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T. T. CLEMENTS, postmaster at Blue Mound, Kansas, is our authorized agent at that place to receive subscriptions and receipt for the same. Subscribers who receive their papers at that postoffice can learn the amount of their indebtedness by inquiring of Mr. Clements.

FINE toilet goods and a full line of patent medicines at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

B[illegible] of all kinds in endless variety at the Cheap Store. 2 d&w1w

A FRESH invoice of [illegible] and [illegible] to-day, at the Cheap Store. [illegible] d&w1w

W. C. ARMSTRONG'S drug store is complete in all its departments. Pure drugs a specialty.

THE last of the 20 open air concerts will be given in the park on Friday evening.

THE foundation of D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s new [illegible] story brick merchant mill is now being laid as rapidly as possible.

[illegible] underwear of all qualities and [illegible] at the Cheap Store. 2 d&w1w

[illegible] everybody can read. [illegible]

We do not believe in [illegible] for children, but we do believe in Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup and [illegible] that no family should be without it.

[illegible]

[illegible] everybody to remember that Abel & Locke keep a full stock of carpet goods, and prices to suit the times.

A [illegible] at the Cheap Store. 2 d&w1w

[illegible] yesterday [illegible] A. R. [illegible] 175 feet of the [illegible] for the Third Ward school house, [illegible] in its favor it [illegible] deserve.

At the Clinton fair a gold-headed cane was offered as a prize to the most graceful rider over 60 years of age. It was amusing to see the old veterans try to be boys again. B. F. Chenoweth got the cane.

[illegible] next door [illegible] goods [illegible] goods arriving [illegible] goods only. [illegible]

THE gospel meeting at the county jail on Sunday, conducted by half a dozen Y. M. C. A. delegates, is reported as having been [illegible] interesting, and it is thought the prisoners were greatly blessed by the service.

ON Saturday Mr. [illegible] shipped 18 head of Jersey cattle to Lafayette, Ind. They will be exhibited at the Tippecanoe county fair. Mr. [illegible] for Lafayette this noon.

LICENSE [illegible] has been issued to the Decatur Coal Company, of this city. Capital $[illegible] Corporators, D. H. [illegible], [illegible] White, H. G. Bramwell and Frank Fraser. The coal shaft is more than 80 feet deep, [illegible] there are no [illegible] of coal.

ON Thursday, Sept. 11th, an excursion party of about 400 people from Indiana [illegible] along the line of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Railway, will arrive in this city and remain here [illegible] hours, seeing the sights.

IN consequence of the recent purchase of Rarus by Robert Bonner, who refuses all applications to allow that noted trotter to be exhibited throughout the country, it will not be shown at the Macon county fair this month. But we will have a [illegible] all the same.

NOTHING is lovelier or more holy than a thoroughly wifely woman. But a wife can not be happy unless she has as good a carpet on the floor of her "best room," as her neighbor. Abel & Locke keep a full stock of the latest and cheapest designs.

FIVE of the lewd women in the county jail were set at liberty to-day, on condition that they would leave the city. Shepherd and Bannister were also discharged with the understanding that if either appeared on the streets he should be re-arrested.

BURGLARS broke into J. S. Hand & Co.'s book store last night. An entrance was effected through the cellar. With a brace and bit the burglars cut a hole through the door opening from the cellar into the store, through which a hand was thrust, the catch turned back, a prop removed, and the way was clear. Drawers were pulled out, their contents disturbed and exposed goods shoved around promiscuously. Two money drawers were broken open, but as both were moneyless, the thieves had their labor for nothing. It is thought that at this stage of the proceedings, the burglars were frightened away, as there are no further evidences of their presence noticeable. Mr. Hand is of the opinion that the burglars left the store in a hurry empty handed.

"STEVE" PROVOST, late of D. H. Heilman's grocery establishment, has taken an interest in his father's furniture store, at No. 4 Water street. Hereafter the firm will be known as P. B. Provost & Son. Steve is a young man well and favorably known to hundreds of people in this city and county, has a thorough business experience, and will certainly succeed in his new departure. He will be found at the furniture store in future, where he would be pleased to see his friends.

THE case of The People vs. David Hoff and J. M. Segrass, charged with murderously assaulting Frank Turner, on August 22d, near Macon, was set for trial to-day. Mr. Turner is still alive but is not able to appear in court, and the trial was put off for 12 days. The bonds of Hoff and Segrass were increased to $1,000 each, on application of Mrs. Turner.

Blue Mound.

D. D. Powles was at the Lincoln fair last week, exhibiting the B. G. of the W. ... Tobe Ward made a flying visit to Medina, Ohio, last week, and brought back with him a cluster of beautiful diamonds said to be very valuable ... A party of 19 Blue Mounders, led by Capt. D. D. Powles, relieved Calamus lake of about 2,000 lbs. of fish yesterday. Capt. Powles is as much of a boss fisher as he is a boss bee raiser ... County Supt. John Trainor and wife, with their children, will visit Mr. T.'s parents in Leo county, O., in about two weeks.... A. B. McKinney, Esq., stove dealer, rejoiceth over a pair of twins, a boy and a girl. ...Mr. Oliver White buried an infant (dead-born) at the Sanders' graveyard yesterday. ...Roy Clements commenced his fall and winter term of school on the 1st inst.

Sept. 3, 1879. THOMPSON

Real Estate Sales.

David A. Wilson and wife to Milo J. Thomas, warranty deed for 55 acres in Mt. Zion township, consideration, $1,600.

Maria and Henry Latham to Stephen Mahannah, warranty deed for 20 acres of land in Mt. Zion township.

Jacob Mahannah and wife to S. Mahannah, warranty deed for 20 acres in Mount Zion township, $400.

Peter Hoffman and wife to Arabella Aldridge, warranty deed for lot 3, in block 3, B. H. Cassell's Add. to Decatur; $900.

Alex. W. Bell and wife to Geo. Allison; warranty deed for a lot in the village of Mt. Zion, $75.

Joshua Buzzick and wife to David Shick; warranty deed for 3 lots in Blue Mound, $800.

HYACINTH.

Any person acquainted with the fine odor of this delicate flower should get a bottle of Dr. Price's Extract of Hyacinth, and they will readily see that it gives as natural and as powerful an odor as the flower itself. We think that Dr. Price's Unique Perfumes are the best and most persistent odors that are made.

Dr. King's California Golden Compound.

It is a strictly vegetable preparation, and will positively cure Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Acidity of Stomach, coming up of Food, Pain in Pit of Stomach, Low Spirits, Biliousness, Constipation, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, or any affection of the Stomach or Liver, in the shortest time possible. You are not asked to buy until you know what you are getting. Therefore, as you value your existence, do not fail to go to your druggists, Hubbard & Sweeringen, and get a trial bottle *free of charge*, which will show what a regular one dollar bottle will do. Ask for DR. KING'S CALIFORNIA GOLDEN COMPOUND, and take no other. Sold by Hubbard & Sweeringen. 2

TO PERSONS wishing to attend the Litta concert at Bloomington, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 9th, the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets at $2.10 for the round trip, good going Sept. 9th, and returning Sept. 10th.

ON Tuesday, Sept. 16th, the Illinois Central Railway Co. will sell tickets to the Chicago Exposition for $3.00 for the round trip. The train will leave Decatur at 7:48 a. m., on the day above named. Excursionists may return on any regular train leaving Chicago on or before Tuesday, Sept. 23,—thus giving visitors one week to visit the exposition and attend to business matters.

Sept. 2-d4t w1w

EVERYBODY is going to the popular New York Store this week to share in these bargains. aug20d&wtf

Death of Miss Callie Durfee.

Early in the month of June, Miss Callie Durfee, aged about 24 years, accompanied by her sister, Miss Jennie Durfee, went to Minnesota with the hope of improving or regaining her failing health.—She had been in bad health for a number of months, and it was thought a trip north in the summer would do her good, and perhaps preserve her life for many years. But her health did not improve, and the latter part of last week she started for home, receiving the loving and watchful care of her sister, Miss Jennie. To-day a telegram was received here announcing that Miss Durfee died at 11 o'clock this forenoon on board the steamer "Red Cloud," near Savannah, Ill., on the Mississippi river. Her remains will arrive at Rock Island, Ill., to-night, and will be brought here some time to-morrow. The deceased was a daughter of Nathan Durfee deceased, and a sister of Hon. B. K. Durfee, Capt C M Durfee; Capt George S Durfee and Mr James Durfee.

Decatur at Long Branch.

Volturno won another running race a Long Branch last Saturday, beating the favorite in the pools, "Monitor." It was a mile and a half dash for a purse of $2,000, and Volturno covered the distance in 2:43. There was a very large number of people present, the interest was great and the mile and a half dash was the event of the day. Powers & Son have entered Volturno for the races at Boston, where, if he keeps in good trim, he will achieve greater victories than have yet been recorded. The eyes of all Decatur and Illinois are centered upon you, Vol. Do your level best, and when the season closes, we'll pet and praise you, when you return to Decatur to rest.

Teachers' Institute.

The regular monthly meeting of the Macon county Teachers' Association will be held at the Superintendent's office in the court house, on Saturday, Sept. 6, 1879. The following is the programme:

School and Library work, by Mr. Trainer.

Geography — subject, "Curiosities," Mr. Culbertson.

Grammar—analysis—Mr. Trainer.

Discussion—Order of School Exercises—Opened by Mr. McBride.

An urgent request is extended to all the teachers in Macon county to be present at this meeting, as there will be subjects of great importance brought before the association. There will be more especially pertaining to beginning school work for the coming year, and the enthusiasm and uniformity needed by teachers, that we may do more work and do it better during the coming year than we have in the past.

S. McBRIDE, Sec'y.

PERSONAL MENTION.

ELEGANT wall paper, cheap, at Abel & Locke's.

Mrs. Hattie A. Patterson has opened a new restaurant on the north side of the city park, west of Blenz's meat market.

Harry Hays got home from Ohio yesterday afternoon. He will be on hand at the opening of the schools on Monday next.

The late Rev. N. P. Heath had his life insured for $12,000, but in what company, we are not advised.

"Plum" Ireland, of Chillicothe, O., has been appointed express messenger on the Wabash road, running between Decatur and Tolono. Mr. Ireland makes his headquarters in Decatur.

Clay Dempsey has gone into business on his own hook. In future he may be found at the Monarch billiard parlor, No 21 East Main street, with a full line of fine cigars and tobacco always in stock.

Mrs. M. L. McDonald, the milliner, is confined to her home on West Main street, having sprained her ankle by falling from a stool two weeks ago. A crutch is her constant companion.

Mrs L. W. Hurd has removed to Peoria, Ill., where she has opened a "French Millinery" store, at 127 Jefferson street. She left for that city this morning. Mrs. Hurd is a lady of many excellent business qualifications, and will give a fresh impetus to the Peoria boom.

THE *Journal* says that a young man named Walter Curtis had his pocket-book stolen at a church in Tuscola Sunday night, Aug. 24th. Well, well. What next?

President Hayes has written Gov. Cullom, in response to an urgent invitation, stating that he and Mrs. Hays, accompanied by Secretaries Sherman, Evarts, Thompson and other high dignitaries, would be in Springfield during Tuesday and the forenoon of Wednesday of fair week, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.

Dr. Goodwin has a card from Rev. D. P. Lyon who has charge of the Camargo camp meeting, stating that Moody and Sankey are *not* going to be at the Camargo camp meeting next Sunday. The advertising dodge was not authorized by the manager of the camp meeting. Rev. Prestley, Goodwin, Noble and others have been invited but will not be there—nor have any "big guns" promised to be on hand next Sunday.

WE have still a very large and varied stock of ladies', misses' and childrens' hose. The line comprises every kind, quality and color, and about fifty full boxes of solid colored clocked, and striped ladies' hose at 20c a pair that excel anything in the stocking line ever offered in Decatur for the price. CHEAP STORE. d&w1w

STATE Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

Seventh Annual Session of the Illinois Association at the First M. E. Church.

AUG. 30—AFTERNOON.

S. Eveland conducted the devotional exercises, taking "Work" for his subject. Prayers by J. M. Morrison, I. R. Diller, Rev. H. F. Williams and S. A. Taggart.

President R. D. Russell then took the chair, and the business of the convention opened with the reading of a paper by W. F. Levings, of Paris, on the topic, "Social Work of Our Associations." Then followed interesting experiences of the several associations.

The next topic discussed was "Among the Unemployed," opened by a paper by J. M. Hitchcock, of Chicago, read by W. W. Vanarsdale. Bischoff, of Springfield, gave his experience on this subject.

"Commercial Travelers" was opened by E. D. Ingersoll, of Cleveland. He said this peculiar class of people constituted an army of 150,000 men, and should they be withdrawn from the roads the hotels would feel the loss most deeply. Then followed a recital of the speaker's experience as a christian worker among railroad men and travelers.

The next topic discussed was the "Office, Qualifications and Work of an Executive Secretary," opened by S. A. Taggart.

At four o'clock the question drawer was opened, and a number of the questions were answered by Messrs. Ingersoll and Taggart.

The matter of selecting the place of holding state convention in 1880, was then taken up, and invitations were received from Rockford, Paris and Normal. On motion, the subject was referred to the executive committee with power to act.

The special committee appointed, among other things, to nominate the state executive committee for the ensuing year, presented their report, which was adopted, as follows:

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

S. S. Albro, Chicago, chairman; S. A. Kean, Chicago, treasurer; W. W. Vanarsdale, Chicago, secretary; John V. Farwell, W. A. Fuller, O. S. Lyford, A. T. Hemingway, F. F. Henning Chicago; R. D. Russell, Jacksonville; Henry Augustine, Normal; W. F. Weyburn, Rockford; R. D. Parkinson, Carbondale; I. E. Brown, Decatur; and I. R. Diller, Springfield.

W. F. Weyburn, chairman of the 1st district; Henry Augustine, 2d; R. D. Russell, 3rd; and D. B. Parkinson, 4th.

It was stated that $50 was necessary to be raised to cover the expenses of arranging for the holding of the convention. At this juncture I. E. Brown, on behalf of the Decatur association, stated that that association would liquidate all expenses of the convention contracted in Decatur. A collection was then taken up, and the full amount required was promptly raised.

EVENING SESSION.

The upper room of the church was well filled at the evening session.

"The International Y. M. C. A. Work" was ably discussed by Robert Weidensall. "Work among Germans," was Rev. F. Von Schulembech's subject, which he made very interesting.

After the adoption of seventeen resolutions prepared by Prof. Bailey, of Illinois College Jacksonville, the convention adjourned *sine die*.

Owing to the late hour at which we received a copy of the resolutions, we can only find space in this issue for the following, being the only ones of local importance:

SAYS the Ocean Grove (N. J.) *Sun*: Francis Murphy holds the attention of his audience with wonderful power, making them laugh at his quick Celtic wit, or sob over the pathetic tales he tells. He is tall and stout, and dresses with good taste and regard for existing styles. His face is handsome and intelligent, and is adorned with a heavy black moustache. As a result of his wonderful magnetism, he was almost mobbed by the audience at the close of the meeting. In his iron grasp he took the hand of every one that pressed around him. He will lecture in the tabernacle in this city on Fyrida evening, Sept. 12. Murphy is a reformed man, of wonderful natural eloquence, and is always earnest and interesting. Let there be a crowded house.

A LADY from Taylorville came near losing her life at the depot this noon. She had a little boy with her, and was in the act of crossing the railroad track, when a freight train on the Illinois Central sied track backed up against her and knocked her down before she could get out of the way. The little boy was snatched from under the wheels by A. M. Werner just in the niche of time. It was a narrow escape, and while it is true that the train men are deserving of censure, it is also true that travelers should be more careful in crossing the tracks when trains are in motion. It is better to wait two or three minutes, and thus be out of all danger.

A dull, heavy pain in the sides, sleepiness, want of energy, no continuity of thought or labor, these all indicate disease of the liver, and should be removed by the use of Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills, which will surely accomplish the object sought.

RURAL RECREATIONS.

Henry Martin's Birthday Party—The Farewell Reception to Miss Jennie Moffett, at Thos. Taylor's, &c.

A REPUBLICAN representative attended the celebration of Mr. Henry Martin's 84th birthday anniversary, at his comfortable home, 8½ miles north of Decatur, last night. Owing to the crowded state of our columns to-day we are compelled to omit many incidents connected with the affair. This much we will state, that there were about 75 couples present; that the platform exercise, to the inspiring music of Prof. Goodman's orchestra, was more than delightful; that Henry and his wife were everywhere present and made all feel perfectly at home; that the refreshments were plentiful and all that could have been desired; that Mrs. Dr. Johns' coffee was the best ever made, and that Sherry performed his duties as floor manager very acceptably; that A. G. Benton, Jason Rogers and Frank Leforgee were not the most graceful dancers present, and that to sum it all up in a nutshell it was pre-eminently the most enjoyable party of the kind ever given in that part of the county—one that will be long and pleasantly remembered by all present.—The company dispersed at about 3 a. m. Among those present were the following: Edward Foulke and wife, W A Vanleer and wife, Wm Pluck and wife, L C Haskell and wife, H C Mowry and wife, D A Thrift and wife, C P Thatcher and wife, A J McGuire and wife, Jason Rogers and wife, John Kline and wife, Frank Leforgee and wife, H E Harkrider and wife, Miss Cora Bonesteel, Mrs Nellie Kline and Miss Nellie George, of Atchison, Kan., the Misses Lukens, Misses Nellie Johns, Minnie Parker, Hattie Hardy, Notie Large, Laura Johns, Lulu Condell, Lonie Rosette, of Springfield, Ill., Miss Short, W R Abbott and wife, Mrs S F Greer, Mrs H C Johns, Mrs F B Caldwell, Henry Flood and wife, S McCawn and wife, A G Benton and wife, Henry Archer, Jacob W Colladay and three ladies, S Lyons, Bert Hardy, S W Johns, Ed Judson, C M Allison, Charles Thrift, Cal Williamson, Argenta, H J R Hockaday, W H Eacat, W Vaughn, J Vaughn, W Williamson, Jr, Demas Barrackman, Thomas Bronger, James F Moore, W A Holman, W F Hoover, G W Wagner, Jr, Mr A M Thrift, and many others whose names our reporter was unable to obtain.

OTHER SOCIAL MATTERS.

About 20 couples assembled at Thomas Taylor's home in Blue Mound township, last night, and passed a pleasant evening in terpsichorean pleasures to the music of Prof. Leonard's Italian Band. The party was given by the Misses Laura Brockway and Jennie Moffett.

At John Sawyer's residence last night, north of the city, 30 couples from Decatur and the neighborhood participated in a dancing party to music furnished by the Forsyth band.

Last evening in this city the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Geo. W. Hiser was celebrated. All had a jolly good time.—The following persons were present: Mr and Mrs Sherman, Mr and Mrs Willis, Mr and Mrs John Kaylor; Mrs Bury, Mrs Ehrhart, Mrs Misenhelter, Mrs Herbert Wheelock, Mrs M Leforgee, John Garver, Mrs Koontz, Misses Laura McConnell, L Garver, Lucy Misenhelter, Ida Wheelock, Minnie Sampson, Mollie Misenhelter, Nellie Sollars, Hattie M Willis, Hattie Misenhelter.

Colored Capital.

Quite a number of our colored citizens are just now laying out a considerable sum of money in improving their residences, which is another evidence that 30 bushels of wheat to the acre is not a delusion, as the greenbackers would have us all believe, and that the good old times are returning rapidly. The improvements mentioned below are noticeable in "South Africa," near the cemetery:

John Bird has built a story and a half frame addition to his house, at an outlay of nearly $300. Stanton Fields has moved his house forward about forty feet, put in a new basement, put on new weatherboarding and shingles, and filled up his lot, at a cost of $200. James Hollinger has had his house newly painted, and added a porch, at a cost of $75. The other day he bought a horse and buggy worth $100, and is now "well fixed." Mrs. Eliza Graves has built an addition of two rooms to her residence, at an expense of $75. George Howard will build a new basement under his house at a cost of $75. We understand that Dalt Steward, who resides on South Broadway, has in contemplation improvements which will result in an outlay of nearly $100.

Notice.

We, the undersigned, wish to sell our entire stock of goods, consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats and Caps, Groceries, Hardware and Agricultural Implements. Reason for selling is sickness.

For further particulars, apply to

CAZALET & HARKRADER,

Sept 3-w4w* South Macon, Ill.

J. S. Hand & Co.,

Next door to postoffice, is *Headquarters*, as usual, for school books of all kinds, as cheap as the cheapest. Full stock now on hand ready for the fall term. Old sbooks taken in exchange for new. Call on Hand & Co. for what you want.

Sept. 2—d&w1w

WEDDING BELLS.

Marriage of Mr. C. T. Cockill and Miss Lou C. Armentrout, and Mr. W. D. Harry and Miss Maggie Morthland, on Yesterday.

From Wednesday's Daily.

"Thy soul and mine, by mutual courtship one,
Meet like two mingling flames, and make but one,
Union of hearts, not hands, does marriage make,
And sympathy of mind keeps love awake."

One of the quietest and neatest weddings that has occurred in Decatur in many months was that which took place at precisely one o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 2, 1879, at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Armentrout, at the northwest corner of Church and Eldorado streets. The parlor was most handsomely decorated and redolent with the fragrance of beautiful flowers very tastefully arranged. The bride and groom entered the parlor to the music of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Miss Louie Knieper, when Mr. Charles T. Cockill, of Perry, Pike county, Ill., and Miss Lou C. Armentrout were united in marriage by Rev. Doctor Leaton, of Clinton, the ring ceremony being used. The attendants were Mr. T. C. Swing, of Mason City, Ill.; Miss Ida Stewart, of the same place; Mr. Charles Curtis, of Jacksonville, and Miss Ida Dorsey, of Perry, Ill.

The bride looked charmingly beautiful in a wine-colored silk dress, trimmed in satin brocade, the only ornaments bieng natural flowers. The bridegroom appeared in the costomary conventional black. The bridesmaids were each attired in plum colored silk and seal brown dresses.

Among those who tendered their warmest congratulations were Rev. W. A. Reynolds, of Warrensburg, Ill., Miss Ida Neeley and Miss Ella Humphreys, of Pana, Ill., Miss Florence Flood, of Wheatland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leforgee, Mrs. Prof. Goodman, Mrs. J. L. Knieper, Miss Louia Condell, Misses Nellie, Abbie and Ada Pratt, Mr. Eugene Pratt, and Mrs. Gladwell, Mrs. Goodman presenting the bride with a bouquet of choice cut flowers. The happy couple and the entire company then entered the dining room, where a sumptuous banquet fit for a king was spread and discussed by all.

The bride's presents, which were not displayed, were numerous, elegant and appropriate.

The bride's cake, which was a marvel of beauty and sweetness, was baked by Mrs. Frank Leforgee. Just before departure the bride cut the cake in the parlor in the presence of the guests.

At 3:40 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Cockill left on the Wabash passenger train for Perry, Ill., their future home. May the choicest blessings of Heaven be theirs through life, is the sincere wish of their Decatur friends, in which the REPUBLICAN joins most heartily.

HARRY—MORTHLAND.

Mr. William D. Harry, of Rockland, Ills., and Miss Maggie Morthland were united in marriage on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jane Morthland, on East Cerro Gordo street, in this city, by Rev D. P. Bunn. A large number of relatives and friends were present, who offered their congratulations to the happy couple. An abundance of choice refreshments were served, and at 4 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Harry took their departure via St. Louis for Rockland, their future home, taking with them the best wishes of their friends for the future, happiness and prosperity.

The Township Bond Election.

Pursuant to published notice in these columns a special election was held in Decatur township on Tuesday, Sept. 2d, 1879, for the purpose of voting on the proposition to refund township railroad bonds to the amount of $50,000, to draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. The proposition carried by the following vote

For issuing the bonds	80
Against " "	29
Total No. votes cast	109

The judges of the election were Wm. J. Usrey, W. W. Mason and Henry Bishop. Clerks, John N. Fuller and Benedict McGorray.

The Wabash "Moguls."

Yesterday one of the two "Mogul" engines built in the company's shops at Springfield, Ill., to be used on the main line of the Wabash railway through this city, started out of Springfield and came to Decatur on a trial trip. It was on the sidetrack at the depot for a few hours, and was critically examined by railroad men, and admiringly observed by the curious public. It is the largest and most powerful passenger engine in the west, and will pull 15 coaches at the rate of 40 or 45 miles an hour. It weighs 38½ tons, stroke 12x26, and the wheels are 5 feet 10 inches in diameter. A man can stand erect in the fire box. When No. 152 is finished both engines will be put on the road, and will pull passenger trains Nos. 2 and

T. N. LEAVITT, of Maroa, is agent for the sale of the celebrated Aultman & Taylor traction engines and threshers. Also horse power machines. He is now selling these popular machines on next year's terms. Call and see him.

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The Weekly Republican.

THURSDAY, SEPT 4, 1879.

The treasury department at Washington on Wednesday bought 670 000 ounces of silver bullion for the mint at Philadelphia

IGNORANCE is not always the cause of crime A graduate of Yale college was hung at Fort Smith Ark yesterday for murder

THE flow of gold to this country from Europe to pay for breadstuffs, continues Wednesday and Thursday the steamers from England brought $1 850 000

SENATOR BLAINE is very confident that the Republicans will carry the state of Maine at the coming election He says I feel it in my bones that we're going to sweep the state

THE Indianapolis *Journal* suggests as a Democratic ticket for 1880, Blackburn and Barksdale holding that the author of the yellow fever plot and the murderer of Dixon would fairly represent Democratic principles

GOV CULLOM has gone on a tour to inspect the Illinois river improvements at Copperas creek dam, and the general condition of the Illinois and Michigan canal His visit will probably determine the question whether it will be necessary to expend any of the $60 000 appropriated last winter for repairs on the Illinois and Michigan canal It is reported that the canal earnings will be sufficient for that purpose without using any of the appropriation

GENERAL SHERMAN is credited with saying if a Washington dispatch is correct that General Grant was to have left Yokohama on Monday the 25th or not later than yesterday, for San Francisco at which port he is expected on the 15th of September He will remain in that city a few days and then go northward to revisit the scenes of his early career as an army officer It is the intention of General Grant to remain on the Pacific coast until about the 1st of November when he will come East General Sherman says he knows that the conversation reported between General Grant and the Chinese Viceroy is correct in every particular for he has expressed himself in almost the same language here in Washington time and again No one who knows him would ever accuse him of duplicity — He may be reticent but when he speaks he knows the meaning of the words he uses and not like Talleyrand, he uses them to express just what he thinks

WRITING of the Presidency, the Washington correspondent of the New York *Tribune* says "Four names are in everybody's mouth—Grant Blaine Sherman and Washburne Only two of these can be said however to be actually contesting the field Mr Washburne must be looked upon rather as a highly available compromise candidate than as a candidate with much strength of his own As to General Grant it has come to be pretty well understood that he will either be strong enough to sweep the board or will take no hand in the game Coming down to other candidates the correspondent says

If the rivalry of Secretary Sherman and Senator Blaine were an ordinary one it would be very easy to predict the result which so often terminates the rivalry between powerful party leaders—the nomination of a candidate not conspicuous enough to have many enemies or many friends but it is not an ordinary rivalry The two men are warm personal friends and the followers of one have no sort of animosity or prejudice against the other On one side there is no dislike of Blaine nor on the other of Sherman Neither will adopt the tactics of anything to beat the other Mr Blaine may be said to represent the idea of stalwart Republicanism and Mr Sherman the financial successes of the party but Mr Sherman is as stalwart as Mr Blaine and Mr Blaine is as much a sound currency man as Mr Sherman Thus no antagonism of principles is possible Nor will local preferences have much weight Mr Blaine is not an Eastern candidate in the sense of depending on the East for his chief support for he is peculiarly strong in the far West and Mr Sherman is by no means a Western candidate, for a large part of his warmest admirers are found in New England and the Middle States With no hostile feeling to keep them apart and no difference of views on public questions, a union between the supporters of these two candidates to keep a third from carrying off the prize may be effected in the convention, and may at the last moment spoil all dark horse programmes

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FROM COLORADO

MORRISON, COL, Aug 23, 1879

MESSRS EDITORS We have looked in vain for a copy of your interesting paper for although we can read other news it has not the attraction of home like yours We arrived in Denver two weeks ago and was surprised to find such a beautiful city of between 30 000 and 40 000 inhabitants, wide streets, shaded by nice trees, many handsome residences with yards filled with beautiful flowers and grass, (which is much more trouble to raise than with us as everything is raised by irrigating) streets are splendid for driving, one in particular is over three miles long, smooth as a race track There are many handsome public buildings going up, whole blocks at a time, several churches are also going up the best of which is the Central Presbyterian, made of stone from these mountains and is a handsome building The public schools and seminary show that educational advantages are equal to our eastern states Good water works supply the city from the Platte river We visited the Argo smelting works and saw the process of making silver and gold from the time it came in a crude state from the mountains It is first thrown into rollers and crushed till it is as fine as powder, then put into a furnace and burned nine hours, changing from one to another, after which a door is opened and the hot lava run into moulds of sand then crushed again and put into tubs of hot salt water, which purifies the silver It was surprising to look into one vat with black dirt and into the next of pure silver After separation comes the finishing process which no one is allowed to see There must be 30 or 40 furnaces and two engines Men get from $1 75 to $3 a day and the superintendent $25 000 a year—so we were told One can purchase goods as cheap as in our Eastern cities There is an abundance of fruit and the wheat and other crops are splendid but corn does not amount to much, although many ranches raise vegetables of all kinds well

We took a trip up to Idaho and Georgetown, and it is certainly one of the grandest rides in Colorado For 40 miles the road is lined on both sides with rocks rising from two to six hundred feet high turning curves so near the shape of a letter U that they are called horseshoe curves The brook which runs along side of the track is spoiled by the miners running so much mud into the water that it has killed the trout One gentleman said the scenery here equaled anything in Switzerland We saw Col Post, formerly of Decatur, at Georgetown, and he likes it splendidly but it had no charms for me being a very barren place Leadville takes the lead in interest, having some twenty thousand inhabitants but it is so sickly that we did not visit there Machinists and mechanics get from four to six dollars a day common laborers three dollars and they say hay sold for one hundred dollars a ton last winter Denver will be the Chicago of the West and Leadville next

Morrison where we are now, is a very pleasant place of summer resort, having a splendid view of the mountains and also roads leading to Leadville, Golden and some of the parks and the drives up some of the canons are beautiful

With the best wishes for all our friends at home (and after all there is no place so dear to us as Decatur) we say good-bye

Respectfully
MRS JAS HAWORTH

RAILROAD NEWS AND NOTES

Ten First Class Locomotives for the I, D & S Ry — $8,500 Judgment Against Moultrie County

There is springing up all over the nation a better feeling toward railroads especially in the Western States They have received invaluable franchises and have had a marvelous influence in developing and establishing the business of the country Every man in trade in commerce, in agriculture, in manufactures, must use them and it is just this necessity which makes the oppression felt the harder when they are managed with injustice or favoritism A business man cannot help himself and his dearest interests may be placed in jeopardy by a partial or short sighted management

The Indianapolis *Journal* says The I, D & S Co have ordered from the Grant Locomotive Works ten first class engines the passenger locomotives to have 62 inch with 3 inch steel wire cylinder 17x24 steel fire boxes and all other valuable modern improvements are to be introduced in their construction The passenger engines will be equipped with the Eames vacuum brake a sub treasury similar to those in use on the engines of the New York and New Haven road which wholly prevents any trouble from cinders When in running trim they will weigh 65 000 pounds the freight engines 70 000

In the U S circuit court at Springfield Thursday in the case of Chas F Lewis vs the County of Moultrie, judgment was rendered for the plaintiff The suit was on coupon bonds issued by that county to the Decatur Sullivan and Mattoon Railroad, to the amount of $6 000 The defense was that the call for issuing the bonds provided that the issue should not be made until the road was in operation The court held that the fact of the bonds being issued was evidence that the road, in part or in whole was in operation and rendered judgment for the amount of the bonds and interest, about $8,500 The attorney for the county gave notice that an appeal would be taken to the United States Supreme Court, and the appeal was allowed, upon the filing of the requisite bond in such case

STATE Y M C A CONVENTION

Seventh Annual Session of the Illinois Association at the First M E Church.

Election of Officers, &c.

AUG 28—AFTERNOON

The seventh annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of the State of Illinois convened in the basement of the First M E church, in this city, on Thursday afternoon at 3 30 o clock The cheerful room had been very beautifully decorated with flowers by the ladies of the Decatur association

E A Wilson, of Springfield read a part of the 24th chapter of St Luke and conducted a short devotional exercise in which many delegates participated

The convention proper was called to order by R D Russell, of Jacksonville

I J Davis, of Decatur moved that a committee on nominations, to be composed of one representative from each association represented, be appointed

After a recess of five minutes, the following were named as the committee on nominations

A T Hemingway Chicago, Robert McClelland, Decatur Augustine Carman Champaign Prof Bailey Jacksonville, W T Bischoff Springfield W F Levings Paris W N Fisher Peoria G D Smith Rockford T J Shannon Mt Carmel, J M Colley, Streator, and Dr J M Taylor Mason City

R D Russell, of Jacksonville was made temporary chairman, E A Wilson, of Springfield, temporary secretary I J Davis Decatur W W Vanarsdale Chicago and E A Wilson, temporary business committee

Here followed a short season of singing and prayer

The committee on nominations reported as follows

President—R D Russell, of Jacksonville

First Vice President—G D Smith of Rockford second vice president, I E Brown of Decatur

Secretary—W J Midler of Chicago assistants, I J Diller, of Springfield, and Theo Coleman of Decatur

The report was adopted and the persons named elected as officers of the state association for the ensuing year

The temporary business committee recommended a song service from 8 to 8 30 followed by short addresses by John V Farwell, of Chicago, S A Taggart of Pittsburg and E D Ingersoll, of Cleveland, Ohio, to be interspersed by singing and a twenty minutes social

The convention then adjourned after listening to charming music by the Carman Family, of Champaign

EVENING EXERCISES

A very large audience assembled in the evening and all were well paid for their attendance The exercises opened with a song service conducted by R S Thain of Chicago interspersed with songs and choruses by the Carman Family

Then followed the announcement of the standing committees, as follows

On Business—A T Hemingway Chicago J S Wadsworth Jacksonville and J M Taylor Mason City

On Resolutions—George W Bailey, Jacksonville A S McCord Paris and W N Fisher, Peoria

On Credentials—I E Brown Normal J N Colley, Streator and Walter S Rockel Springfield

On Devotional Meetings—R S Thain, Chicago I J Davis Decatur and T J Shannon Mt Carmel

Short and interesting addresses were then delivered on the general work of the Association by John V Farwell S A Taggart and E D Ingersoll

After dismissal a large number of the delegates and auditors remained and participated in a very enjoyable social

AUG 29—FORENOON

The convention convened at 9 o clock A half hour was given up to devotional exercises led by Robert Weidensall singing by the Carman Family

The first topic that came up for discussion was "Work Among the Boys" in which I C Huntington of Chicago led off with a carefully prepared paper

"Work in Colleges and Institutions of Learning" was opened by a paper by Prof I E Brown of Decatur

"Cottage and Neighborhood Meetings" was the next subject Paper by Samuel Eveland of Jacksonville

From 11 to 12 the theme under discussion was Open Air Meetings which was opened by a paper by W F Bischoff, of Springfield

Following each paper pertinent remarks were made by various delegates which were, in the main, interesting and profitable to all interested in the Y M C A work

PERSONAL NOTES

Robert Weidensall, Western Secretary of the International Y M C A Committee and A T Hemingway General Secretary of the Chicago Association are at John P Eckel's residence

W W Vanarsdale editor of the Y M C A *Watchman* Chicago and S A Taggart State Secretary of Pennsylvania are guests of R P Lytle and family

Edwin A Wilson, of Springfield is a guest of W R Scruggs and family

John V Farwell and R S Thain, of Chicago, are guests of Mr and Mrs Wm Bowers

F H Williams Evangelist, from St Louis, is the guest of Mr and Mrs Henry Bishop

E D Ingersoll, R R Secretary of the International Executive Committee, of Cleveland Ohio, and John Morrison, Chicago R R Secretary, are stopping with W H Fanning, on East North street

R D Russell, President of the State Y M C A, is the guest of Mr and Mrs J H Lewis as is also Prof Bailey, of Jacksonville.

AUG. 29—AFTERNOON

Devotional exercises were opened at 2 o'clock by a hymn by Mrs Maltby, of Champaign prayer by R. S Thain bible reading by H F Williams, of St Louis

John V Farwell, of Chicago, opened the subject, "The Importance of Consecration in Our Work" In the course of his remarks Mr Farwell referred to his visit to California, when he visited the beauty and grandeur of the Yosemite Valley, in company with Gen Oglesby The address came from an earnest christian man, and was a logical and earnest appeal to all to consecrate themselves to the work before them

Remarks were made on this subject by Bro Finley of Decatur Bischoff, of Springfield and Weidensall, of Pennsylvania

A paper on "The Importance of Workers Training Classes" was then read by A T Hemingway of Chicago Discussed by McCord Weidensall Taggart and J V Farwell

"The Importance of a State Secretary" was the subject of a paper read by Robert Weidensall

EVENING SESSION

The audience room of the church was filled to its fullest capacity

After a prayer by Rev A H Chittenden of Decatur, R S Thain conducted a song service, scriptural lesson by S A Taggart, the congregation joined in singing Oh, Happy Day, that Fixed My Choice

Robert Weidensall spoke on "Who Redeemeth Thy Life from Destruction" Rev H F Williams on "Who Healeth All Thy Diseases" S A Taggart on "Who Crowneth Thee with Loving Kindness and Tender Mercy"

Five minutes' addresses on Christian Work then followed in which A T Hemingway I R Diller and J V Farwell participated

L D Ingersoll followed with remarks on "Work Among Railroad Men" He gave a very interesting account of the inception, prosecution and present condition of this important and blessed work Great progress had been made since its inauguration but seven years have elapsed since its organization, and now 21 men devote their whole time to the work, and meetings are held for the especial benefit of railroad men in seventy places — Remarks were made by J Morrison of Chicago, S A Taggart of Pennsylvania W I Midler, of Chicago

After announcing the Saturday morning exercises the meeting adjourned

AUG 30—FORENOON

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev H F Williams of Springfield prayers by Bischoff McPheeters of St Louis and Vanarsdale

The first business of the convention was the consideration of "State Work," which was opened by an interesting paper by President R D. Russell with a report of the year's work He also made a stirring address advocating the importance of having a state secretary

Robt Weidensall urged the importance and necessity of going forward in the Y M C A work

Rev F. Von Schlemmbach delivered an address on finance as connected with the association. Talks on the same subject were delivered by E D Ingersoll G D Smith, of Rockford W F Bischoff F B Hargreaves of Dwight I E Brown of Decatur, H Augustine of Normal McPheeters of St Louis Prof Bailey, of Jacksonville and W W Vanarsdale.

The following committee was appointed for the purpose of acting on the report of the executive committee with reference to the employing of a state secretary

H Augustine Normal Chairman J C Huntington Chicago W F Levings, Paris G D Smith Rockford W F Bischoff Springfield, Frank Hine Jacksonville J M Taylor, Mason City T J Shannon, Mt Carmel Wm Fisher Peoria I J Davis, Decatur J W Colley Streator S R May Moweaqua Robt Weidensall Chicago

The same committee was instructed to report on the state treasurer's report

Then followed reports from various associations throughout the state, which were very encouraging The work of the associations is multiplying year after year, and many new members have been added to the lists

BEHIND THE TIMES

An Indianian moved from Montezuma to Moultrie county, this State, in a box car, passing through here on Tuesday The car was filled with household furniture, agricultural implements, cows, pigs, etc Among other tools he had four old fashioned double shovel plows, and upon being told that the cultivator had succeeded the double shovel he said "well I can take one of the shovels off, and use it to furrow off my corn ground He was then informed that corn ground was not furrowed off in this country but that the corn planter was used exclusively This statement worked him up considerably, and he could not understand how corn could be planted in rows both ways with "one of them machines It will be safe to wager that before a year the wood-work in those plows will have all been used for cooking purposes —*Tuscola Journal*

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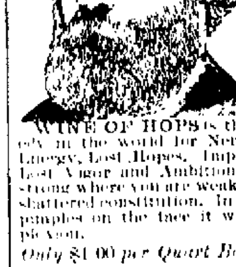
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The political power of the New York press is something trully marvelous. Every leading paper in that city, with the exception of the *Sun*, has opposed Mr. Tilden's determination to renominate Gov. Robinson; yet it is as certain as any future event well can be that Gov. Robinson will be renominated. The same papers have labored incessantly to convince the country that Mr. Tilden must not be renominated for the Presidency, yet Mr. Tilden's strength with his party grows from day to day, and his renomination is a foregone conclusion. The New York papers should take a tumble to their own political importance and learn modesty.

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. Macon County.

Macon County Circuit Court

Samuel Anderson vs. John Mitchell, Caroline Mitchell and David Zine. Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a [illegible] order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the May term, A. D. [illegible], I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front outside door of the circuit court room, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The east half of the southwest quarter of section No. fifteen (15), and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-two (22), and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. two [illegible] all in township No. seventeen [illegible] north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption, and also subject to the [illegible] right of dower of Caroline Mitchell therein. Decatur, Ill., Aug. 14th, 1879.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill. ROBY, OUTTEN & VAIL, Sol'rs for [illegible] Aug. 14 w4w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. Macon County.

Macon County Circuit Court.

Moore De F. Harney vs. Jasper J. Peadcock, et al. Foreclosure—No. 10,807.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the May term, A. D. 1879, I, John A. Browe, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Monday, the 8th day of September, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west outside door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The west half of the southwest quarter of section nine (9), in township sixteen (16) north, and range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

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THE PISTOL AND SHOT-GUN.

Social Condition of Mississippi—A State in Which There is Still a Large Admixture of Barbarism.

An editorial writer in the New York *Evening Post*, speaking of "the social condition of Mississippi" in connection with the recent assassination at Yazoo City, says:

"Persons who are acquainted with the state of things in Mississippi, as the present writer is, knows that civilization there is much lower, very much nearer akin to savagery, than in any other part of the country. * * * * During a residence of many months in Mississippi the present writer knew of no court day or other occasion of the sort which did not bring with it at least one affray with pistols at the county seat. These affairs usually occurred in the immediate neighborhood of the court house, and they very frequently resulted in the killing of one or the other of the combatants—sometimes in the shooting of unlucky bystanders.—Every man carried a large pistol under his coat tails, and it was universally understood that when men came to high words each would draw his pistol and commence firing. This was quite as much a matter of course as it is for the batteries of an army in position to open fire whenever the enemy advances in line of battle. Without being quite ready to formulate the opinion in words, the public of Mississippi generally recognized the pistol as a perfectly proper and necessary means of conducting a dispute to its settlement. Men fought with pistols when the hogs of one trespassed upon the fields of the other. They shot each other because they could not agree upon the amount of small debts. Pistols were used to determine the smallest points of difference. Upon one occasion two men shot their pistols empty at each other within fifty yards of a court house, and managed without hurting each other, to lodge a bullet in the person of a man in the postoffice. The combatants were arrested, fined for disturbing the peace and discharged. Within an hour they met at the court house door, in the centre of a crowd, and straightway opened fire again. One of them fell, mortally wounded; the other had three bullets in his flesh, but not seriously hurt. The court exacted bonds of him to keep the peace and to await the result of his antagonist's wounds; but although he was afterwards tried, he received no punishment whatever. This quarrel was about a hog."

THE SHOOTING OF DIXON.

The Memphis *Avalanche* copies from a private letter the following, as the dying statement of the murdered Dixon, at Yazoo

"I was walking down street, near Housemarie's saloon, and the first thing I knew was that I was shot. Wheeling round I saw guns pointed at me from every direction, and I turned and ran up a stairway, when Jim Barksdale shot me in the back, having already broken my wrist. I reached the stairs and fell. I then drew my pistol and, with one hand holding to the steps, fired my pistol with the hand that had the broken wrist and broken finger. The attack was entirely unprovoked on my part. I denounce as a base lie that I had plotted the assassination of Barksdale. I wish Jim Barksdale was here to see how a brave man can die."

A Yazoo correspondent of the same paper contributes the following additional statement with reference to the shooting

"Dixon was shot five times in the back, not a bullet in the front. There are thirteen shotgun bullet holes in the back of his coat. Dixon lived from 9 o'clock in the morning until [illegible]:30 in the evening. He leaves a wife and six helpless little children. If he had had a fair showing he would have left his mark, but his enemies feared this, and did not wish him to live until the meeting of the Independents next day. The Democrats openly boast that Barksdale will be acquitted from any blame in the shooting of Dixon. A plot was made to kill Flanagan the night previous, but he circumvented it by going home a different route than that usually taken by him."

Rowland Hill, the father of the penny postage system in England, died yesterday, aged 84.

Chesterfield said, and thousands re-echo the cry, that no one is excusable for being out of the fashion, but we'd like to know what the deuce a man is to do who has married when blondes were the style

> Woodman, spare that gin,
> Touch not a single drop,
> If health and strength you'd win,
> Confine yourself to pop.
> *Cincinnati Saturday Night.*

Now we've got a good one. Kerosene oil will fuddle as well as whisky. Anyhow, it makes a locomotive's head light.

A gentleman learned in the origin of social customs was asked the meaning of casting an old shoe after a newly-married couple, as they start on their trip. He said: "To indicate that the chances of matrimony are very slippery."

EVERY ONE in want of good butter and fine groceries, should go to E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Church street, and when there you can purchase wood in large or small quantities to suit.

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SECRETARY SHERMAN.

His Speech at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., August 27—Secretary Sherman to-day visited the Merchants' Exchange, and, after being introduced by Vice President Cunningham, spoke as follows:

GENTLEMEN—I am deeply grateful to you for your kind reception in this busy mart of commerce, and I know there is but little time except for the exchange of courtesies. I, however, wish to make a purely business statement, relating to a matter in which you, in common with other business men, are interested. Complaint has been made of the recent order of the Treasury Department extending somewhat the time for the withdrawal from national bank depositories of the proceeds of the sale of 4 per cent. bonds. I did this after a full examination of the matter, and am firmly of the opinion that, if I had not done so, serious injury to business would have been the result. The refunding operations of the Government have been uniformly so conducted as to interfere as little as possible with the money market or with private business. The object has been to make the exchange of 4 per cent. bonds for 5 and 6 per cent. bonds, either directly or by credit through the national bank depositories autherized for that purpose. With this view, notice was publicly given that the proceeds of the 4 per cent. bonds would not be called for until needed to pay for called bonds, which could only be paid when presented after the ninety days' notice required by law. When, however, the refunding operations ceased on the 21st of July, it was the desire of the Treasury Department to close the loan accounts as soon as possible. Believing that the called bonds would be presented by the 1st of September, I directed the Treasurer to draw upon the depository banks for money as fast as needed to meet the called bonds, and, at all events, to close the accounts from September 1 to the 14th, and he was acting on this order when I returned from the North early in August, and under it over $300,000,000 called bonds were paid for, but the called bonds had not been presented as anticipated.

On the 13th of September the amount of called bonds outstanding was about $65,000,000, but only about $38,000,000 remained on deposit with the national bank depositories. Over $16,000,000 in excess of the sum wanted to meet the payment of called bonds had been withdrawn into the treasury from the market, with a view to closing the loan accounts. At the time stated general complaint was made that this operation was injuriously affecting business; was advancing the rate of interest, and was unnecessarily draining legal tenders from the market. To meet this condition of affairs, upon the advice of the Treasurer at Washington, and the Assistant Treasurer at New York, I issued this order:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, August 13—*Hon. James Gilfillan, Treasurer of the United States:* SIR—With a view to closing as soon as practicable the accounts of the department with depository banks on loan account, without unnecessary disturbance of the money market or the withdrawal of legal tenders from current business, you will please receive from such depositories called bonds to be credited when passed through the loan division. You will require from such depositories sufficient money, in addition to the called bonds credited, to meet all demands for the payment of called bonds, and so as to insure the withdrawal of all deposits on loan account on or before the 1st of October next. The letter of the department of March 26 is modified accordingly. Very respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN SHERMAN, Secretary

The statement that this was done to relieve the banks or to help any one, or that I ever had been or was interested in any bank, are false, made without any foundation or excuse, but as a political sensation. The reason why the unsettled accounts are with the First National Bank and the National Bank of Commerce, New York, is because the Bank of Commerce made the $40,000,000 subscription closing the 5-20s, and the First National Bank made the subscription of $12,000,000 closing the 10-20s, and these being the last subscriptions are naturally the last drawn upon.

I have received a statement of the balances on the evening of Saturday last, showing that the amount of outstanding called bonds unpaid was then $48,925,253.61. The amount of deposits with national banks, the proceeds of the bonds sold, was $32,947,613.51 For all of this the Government is secured by a deposit of a larger amount of United States bonds. Where the 4 per cent. bonds are taken as security an additional margin of 5 per cent. is required. About $10,000,000 of these bonds are held by Mr. Conant, the United States agent in London, for exchange, and are daily being paid by the transmission of called bonds in the ordinary course of business. None of the outstanding bonds bear interest.

I submit to you whether, on the 13th of August, it would have been advisable for me to have continued to drain the money market of legal tenders, and hoard them in the Treasury to await the presentation of called bonds. If this course had been adopted the clamor would have been much louder and much more just. I did exactly right in the order of the 13th of August, and stand by it, and now under it the loan accounts are being quietly and rapidly closed, without any disturbance in the money market. If this clamor will only induce the holders of the called bonds to send them in for payment, I would be greatly rejoiced.

FARMERS' PROFITS.

From the New York Herald.

The crop reports continue to show that we shall have an uncommonly large harvest of breadstuffs; enough to guarantee abundant supplies at not exorbitant prices to England and Germany, where the crops are short. It is curious that Texas reports a poorer corn crop than any other State in the Union; but in the other trans-Mississippi States this crop promises extraordinary results.

In some of the cotton States corn is said to be doing poorly, which will increase this year the demand upon the Northwest from these States, which have for some years largely and rapidly enlarged the area planted in food stuffs, greatly to the advantage of their people of both races.

On the whole, the season is now so far advanced that we may reckon securely on uncommonly good crops, which will put a very large amount of money into the pockets of our farmers. We trust they will know how to take care of it, and we advise them and all other industrious people to beware of speculation. It is plain to all observing men that we are about to witness the beginning of a new fever of mining speculation, and whoever has by hard work earned and by economy saved a little money, will be tempted by newspaper reports and by a too general example to try to increase it largely and rapidly by putting it into "stock" of some kind, and especially mining stock. We advise everybody to be careful. There are no doubt good mines, but there are certainly a great many worthless ones, and a great many more of which nobody knows whether they are going to turn out well or poorly; and these last two kinds are the ones easily bought by the inexperienced.

If any farmer or planter has done so well this year that when he has sold his crops he finds himself with money to spare, let him buy land. That is still cheap almost everywhere, and it is always safe to own real estate bought cheaply or at a fair price in a well-settled and law-respecting community. We should not advise any one to buy land either in Mississippi or California at this time. The people of those States do not seem to think much of the laws or of the rights of others, and it is as well to keep away from there until they get done shooting.

FALL PLOUGHING

For several reasons fall ploughing is desirable and profitable. There is more leisure to do it nice and perfect, the common work being finished and the crops secured. Teams can work easier and harder when it is cool, men, also. The ground being moist, ploughs can run two or three inches deeper than when dry, which soil, when mellowed by frosts, is new land, thus adding to the depth of your soil, lessening the injurious effects of drought and increasing the returns. It also destroys an immense number of noxious insects, by disturbing them in their winter quarters at so late a date. All clayey lumps or hard-pan turned up (certainly rich in plant food) are mellowed, pulverized and greatly improved for a crop. When well done, any crop desired can be sooner planted in the spring, and the sooner the better generally for sound, bright and heavy grain.

BLANTON DUNCAN has been doing an excellent missionary work in Maine. He accepted an engagement to deliver a series of speeches in support of the Greenback party, and inasmuch as specie resumption has taken place and nobody was ruined, while the revival of business was too apparent to be successfully disputed, he found no prospect of making converts from the Republican ranks, and so was compelled to turn his heaviest guns upon the Democracy. Having been himself a Southern Democrat and being fully advised as to all the facts in that connection, he was able to present many excellent reasons why Greenback recruits should chiefly be drawn from the Democratic party. He started in his speeches, and defined all attempts at repression, that the half had not been told of the outrages perpetrated in the South upon Republicans and the frauds upon the ballot-box accomplished by Southern Democrats. Very naturally the effect of this kind of talk was to solidify the Republican elements by weaning back such as had attached themselves to the Greenback body, and it is estimated that Mr. Duncan's severe but truthful assaults upon the Democratic party have materially assisted in rendering a clear Republican majority over all extremely probable at the approaching State election in Maine.

THE story comes from Casinovia, Muskegon county, Western Michigan, that one of the farmers in that township raised, this season, upon nine and one-half acres the extraordinary amount of 600 bushels of fine wheat, an average of sixty-three and fifteen-one-hundredths bushels per acre. The accuracy of the above statement (it is alleged) can be vouched for by four of the neighbors, who measured carefully both the ground and the grain. This land had been Summer fallowed. The Muskegon *Chronicle* is credited with the announcement.

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The Weekly Republican.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 4, 1879.

And the Illinois state fair is to have Rutherford Birchard Hayes and Lucy Webb Hayes, among its other attractions.

The scarlet fever is prevailing to such an extent at Marshall, Ill., that the opening of the public schools, set for yesterday, had to be postponed.

A New York dispatch says that within the last three days steamers leaving Europe for that port had on board $5,500,000 in gold for this country, to pay on account of balance of trade.

The resignation of R. D. Lawrence, as one of the commissioners of the southern penitentiary, has been accepted by Gov. Cullom who has appointed Gen. James S. Martin, of Salem, as his successor. Who will be the next Democrat to resign?

The ninetieth birthday of the venerable Peter Akers, D. D., was appropriately celebrated at Jacksonville on Monday evening. An eloquent address was delivered by Rev. Wm. J. Rutledge, to which the venerable preacher responded most touchingly.

At Bloomington yesterday the Republicans of McLean county nominated Joseph Denison for treasurer, and George P. Ela for surveyor. The last named gentleman had no opposition but it took fifty ballots to settle the fight on treasurer. Capt. Denison has held the office two terms, we believe, and has been an efficient officer.

MINNESOTA.

The Republicans of the North Star State held their convention yesterday, renominating Gov. Pillsbury on the first ballot. This was a deserved compliment to the man who has already served the people so acceptably for two terms. C. A. Gilman was nominated for lieutenant governor.

Memphis dispatches state that "the city is at present undergoing a thorough system of disinfection." With the experience of last year fresh in their minds it is strange that the people of that unfortunate city should have delayed the work of disinfection to this late day.

The is something strangely inconsistent in the action of the people of Tennessee. They are firmly impressed with the idea that the state is supreme and the nation subordinate, but when their people are suffering from pestilence they rush straight to Washington to ask aid from Uncle Sam, passing by in contemptuous silence the sovereign power of the great state of Tennessee.

The Adjutant General of Illinois gives notice that companies of the Illinois National Guard desiring to compete for the prizes offered at the coming State Fair must report for entry before September 15, or it will be called for drill in the order in which they report. Companies reporting will be provided with tents and cooking utensils. The prizes offered are: Best drilled company, $400; second best, $300; third best, $200; fourth best, $100; fifth, $50.

The *Review* has taken pains to place the seal of its condemnation upon the late Yazoo murder, but cannot separate itself enough from its party to omit the semi justification of that barbarity which seeks to make it less glaring by comparing it to homicides and other violences in the North. The shooting of Kalloch, while not at all a parallel case, has in it some features which recall the Yazoo murder. Dixon was running in opposition to the regular Democratic candidate, and was killed by order of the party leaders. Kalloch was a candidate in opposition to the nominee of the Democrats and Honorable Bilks, and De Young the mouthpiece of the fusion - boasted that he would force him off the track. He failed of success in his efforts to drive Kalloch from the field, and then resorted to tactics which he knew would provoke his enemy to retaliate in such a manner as might afford a pretext for his murder. The methods of De Young bear a striking resemblance to those in vogue in that essentially Democratic region, the South, where the bludgeon and the shotgun are depended on to accomplish what arguments and ballots are used for in more civilized communities. If the *Review* man can extract any comfort from the comparison he is welcome to do it.

THE DEBT-SHIRKERS.

Announcing a series of articles under the heading "The Debt-Shirking Party," the New York *Tribune* says: "It is not a pleasant task to recite the history of financial dishonor made by the Democracy of the Southern States within the last five or six years, but it would be idle to dispute the importance of the facts. No State in the Union can bank faith with its creditors and repudiate its obligations without doing injury to every State as well as to the nation itself. Yet with a single exception every State which engaged in the Rebellion has repudiated the whole or a part of its debt. This is a matter which Americans should read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest. Not only do the losses to creditors and the damage to the material prosperity of the repudiating States themselves assume appalling magnitude, but the sense of shame for the financial dishonor thus wrought becomes overwhelming. It will appear that the losses sustained by creditors under the various forms of repudiation adopted in the Southern States amount to about $272,000,000, the repudiation of past-due interest, and the forced reductions in the rate of interest under certain readjustment acts, being included. If the repudiated municipal debts of the South were added this amount would exceed $300,000,000. It is estimated that $80,000,000 of the losses are sustained by foreign capitalists, $50,000,000 by Northern creditors, and the remainder by Southern holders of the securities of the repudiating and defaulting States."

Judge Barnum, of Chicago, has decided the militia law unconstitutional, and in a long opinion gives such aid and comfort to the communists of that city as will doubtless satisfy them that they elected a man after their own heart when they cast their votes for Barnum. The opinion of the judge (which was concurred in by Judges Rogers and McAllister) reads very much like the argument of counsel, in which the language of the new law for the organization of the militia is criticised, and its provisions made light of. Judge Barnum evidently forgets that he is no longer an attorney.

General Spinner appears to be enjoying himself extremely at Jacksonville, Fla., which place, he declares, is quite cool enough for comfort. Sack and pippins are ready to the venerable ex-treasurer's placid hand. "I would just give two York shillings," he writes to a friend, "if you could now drop in upon me and see the pitcher of iced lemonade, basket of St. Augustin grapes and dish of sponge cake on my table, to say nothing of a cupboard full of well filled bottles and all kinds of goodies. I know you would enjoy all these so much. My friends here do."

The story of a loan agent who overreached himself and lost a good customer is told by the Farmington (Ills.) *News*. A Peoria man contracted, for 1 per cent. commision, to secure a loan of $2,000 for a farmer, to be secured by a trust deed on the latter's farm. The loan was negotiated, and the trust deed and notes were sent to the farmer for his signature. He, however, refused to sign the papers or take the money, because the trust deed contained an unauthorized clause, securing $100 for attorney's fees in case of foreclosure. The loan agent sued to recover the commission on the loan, but the jury returned a verdict against him, and at last accounts the farmer was ahead.

Robert Bonner, of the New York *Ledger*, who has just purchased the fast trotting horse Rarus for his private stables, announces that he will not permit the horse to be entered at public races. This will be a disappointment to the managers of several of our Western fairs, who had arranged for Rarus at their fall exhibitions. Bonner now owns the fast horses Dexter, Rarus, Edwin Forrest and Pocahontas and some minor samples of the fleet-footed animals. His horsey ambition ought now to be fully satisfied.

President Hayes, as a college student, is said to have kept a minute diary, and examined himself as to his motives, purposes, ideas and aspirations. He declares himself as being at that time too ready to try the edge of his wit on others, and perceiving this failing he proceeded to curb it. Whether this had the effect or not of bringing about a change in the opposite direction he is described as painfully bashful in society. From the two extremes he at last struck a medium. He was addicted to every kind of manly sports, and excelled in shooting, hunting, swimming and skating, while as a fisherman he was especially successful. He accomplished some great feats in pedestrianism, walking forty miles home to Delaware in twelve hours, at Christmas time, and then after vacation back to Gambier, when there were four inches of snow on the ground.

THE GOVERNOR OF IOWA AND THE "HARD TIMES."

In his speech at Des Moines, on Monday evening, Governor Gear, in opening the campaign of 1879, closed as follows:

The Democratic and Greenback parties claim that the hard times which have oppressed this country since 1873 are the result of the legislation of the Republican party. It has been the custom always of the party out of power to charge on the party in power the hard times, if any exist, and all the other "ills which flesh is heir to," in order to catch the votes of the unwary. It is the argument of the demagogue, and is of the lowest order of clap-trap in party politics. The times have been harder for the past eight years in many countries in Europe, and are harder today in those countries, than they have ever been in the United States. It would be as fair a charge against the Republican party to say that it is responsible for the hard times across the water as it is to say it is responsible for hard times here. Without attempting to analyze all the causes which produce the results of hard times, I may say that in the main, in my opinion, our hard times have been produced by overtrading and speculation, superinduced by the demoralization and extravagance incident to a great war, when fortunes were made and lost, as it were, in a day, intensified by a large issue of irredeemable paper money, which was subject to great fluctuations, the whole supplemented by a series of bad crops and stagnation of business. But as I look over Iowa and see the immense crops of wheat, corn and other grains, and her two and a half million hogs being ready made for market, her countless herds of cattle, for each and all of which there is a steady demand in the markets of the world at remunerative prices in par with coin; when I see Iowa farmers realizing from $10 to $25 an acre for their products, as is the case this year; when I see in the public prints, and posted up along your highways, advertisements for thousands of laborers and teams to work at remunerating prices on the hundreds of miles of railways which are now being built in every direction throughout your state; when I see our people paying their debts with the products of their farms, and that to-day money can be borrowed at a lower rate of interest than ever known before in the history of the state, I am satisfied that in Iowa hard times are a thing of the past, and that we are entering the highway of prosperity. When I see that the producers and manufacturers of the United States have sold to foreign countries during the past five years hundreds of millions more than we have bought of them, and that the balance of trade from those countries is constantly growing in our favor, making the country richer by this amount year by year; when I see that, owing to the immense impetus given to railway construction throughout the land, our iron mills are short of filling their orders 100,000 tons; when I see resumption accomplished, confidence restored and prosperity coming to the country "through the golden harvest fields," hand in hand by the "whirling spindles and turning wheels," which have lain idle for years, "hand in hand pass the open doors, hand in hand by the flaming forges, hand in hand by chimneys filled with eager fire grasped and rocked by the hands of the countless sons of toil:" when I see all this, it seems to me that notwithstanding the croaking of demagogues, we are entering on a new era of national prosperity, and that we are rapidly assuming the position of the first and most prosperous nation in the world.

If there were anything in the charge made by our opponents, that the Republican party is responsible for the hard times which have existed, by parity of reasoning, the Republican party should have the credit of the prosperity now opening up to the nation.

The Campaign In Maine.

A staff corresondent of the New York *Tribune*, now in Maine, after a careful survey of the political field, and with the best sources of information, estimates that 8,000 Republicans who voted with the Greenbackers last year will return to their old party this year; that the combined Democratic and Greenback vote will be in the neighborhood of 60,000, and that the Republican vote will be between 55,000 and 70,000. In this connection it may be added that the Hon. Eugene Hale, who is a shrewd and careful observer, gives it as his opinion that the Republicans will elect their State ticket by a majority of the popular vote, and control both branches of the Legislature. It takes a majority of all the votes cast to elect in Maine.

The continued rains and cold temperature of the past spring and summer have had a marked effect, as it was prophesied they would have, on the agricultural condition of Europe, and particularly upon the present wheat crop. A German authority, reviewing the situation and deducing statistical conclusions, from the data which he has conveniently at hand, says that taking one hundred as the average harvest, the yields the present year will be as follows: Austro-Hungary, 78; Germany, 85; France, 78; Switzerland, 80; Italy, 82; England, 76; Russia, 79, and Roumania, 90. The deficiencies will be met by the United States, which has a year of prolific yield and a harvest of exceeding good quality.

PLEASANT VIEW TOWNSHIP.

A few days since we visited Blue Mound and a portion of Pleasant View township, and like every other section of Macon county this season, the citizens of Pleasant View are happy in the realization of abundant crops. In our ride northwest of Blue Mound we happened at the farm of Mr. W. T. Cherry, who lives on the county line of this and Christian county. Mr. Cherry is an old resident of Macon county, having lived on the farm he now occupies for more than twenty years. We were shown by Mr. C. through his orchard, one of the finest we have ever seen, and this season the trees are burdened with the choicest apples. We conversed with Mr. Cherry in reference to the growing of wheat, and asked him if he was in the habit of raising wheat. He answered that he never failed to raise enough to bread his family, and in reply to the question as to the average yield per acre, he said he never raised less than ten bushels an acre, generally yielding much more, this year reaching 25 bushels. The experience of this farmer demonstrates this fact: That the farmers of Macon county can, by giving the matter of wheat-growing proper attention, always raise enough to bread the county, and oftentimes proving the most profitable of all the crops raised in Central Illinois.

A short distance north of Mr. Cherry's farm is the head of Mosquito timber, and although there is nothing very inspiring about the name of this strip of woodland, it is bounded on either side by beautiful and well improved farms. On the east side, near the point of this timber, we incidentally stopped at the farm home of Mr. F. M. Abrams. His farm is delightfully located, the buildings being enveloped in a charming grove of natural forest trees. Mr. A. is particularly happy this season, having harvested sixty acres of excellent wheat. While stopping at this point we met the father of Mr. Abrams, a pleasant and genial gentleman. We also had the pleasure of meeting Messrs. W. D. and Thomas J. Pope, who reside in this neighborhood. The Pope family is one of the oldest in Macon county, and resided in the vicinity of Mosquito timber when but few people lived in that section. The younger members of this family have lived to see this section of the county as thickly settled as any other portion. A short distance west of the Abrams farm, Mr. W. H. Wilson resides, who owns a prosperous saw mill, and also manufactures brick.

From what we have seen of Pleasant View township, we can say that it will compare favorably with any other portion of Macon county. The farm buildings are good, and the general appearance of the farms indicates thrift and industry. Blue Mound, located in this township, is one of the most important shipping points in the county. The grain buyers handle large quantities of grain, reaching far into Christian county. The corn crop in this section this year will be the largest ever known, and with the abundant wheat crop already harvested, the farmers feel that they have reason for believing that they are just entering upon an era of great prosperity.

Recent Curious Inventions.

Among the remarkable inventions that have been patented within the last month are a pocket umbrella devised by a New Englander, and so constructed that it can be folded and placed in an ordinary pocket without serious inconvenience; an automatic music machine invented by two Boston men, which is designed to wholly supplant the orchestra at balls and automatically call all of the square dances, such as quadrilles and the lancers; a device for binding a runaway horse with spring curtains and thus bringing him to a stand, planned by a New York man; an exceedingly elaborate metereological instrument, conceived and perfected by Gen. Albert J. Myer, the chief of the government signal service, which, it is thought, will materially expedite the work of forecasting the weather, and a process of making ornamental buttons principally from blood and pulverized horn.

Forty-One Thousand Post Offices.

The number of postoffices in this country is getting so large that it is difficult to know what to do with them. There are twice as many offices as there were in 1852, now numbering forty-one thousand, and the department finds trouble to communicate changes and other essential information to the great army of postmasters. The *Postal Guide*, established some years ago, was intended to facilitate such communication, but it was not printed often enough to keep up with events, and will hereafter be issued monthly instead of quarterly. It will specify all changes, and will also contain the decisions of the department upon general subjects and all rulings upon special cases which can be of any interest to postmasters to know. Another new feature of this publication will be a list of the hamlets and settlements where there are no post offices, and the names of the offices at which mail for them is delivered.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. meets every Thursday at 3 p. m. There will be an election of officers next Thursday, and we hope all the members will be present. We also wish the Young Ladies' Reform Club to unite with us to make arrangements to attend the coming convention. By order of the President.

The Board of Supervisors will meet next Monday. All claims against the county should be filed with Clerk Waggoner this week.

PEORIA.

Fall Exposition and Races at Peoria, Illinois.

On September 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27.

$16,650 in Premiums — $11,650 for Speed.

$5,000 for Stock, Products, Manufactures and Machinery. Duplicating Last Years Premium List on all the above Articles, and adding $11,650 for Speed, as Follows.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, SEPT. 22.

1—2-year-old class, mile heats, 2 in 3, $50. 25 to 1st, 15 to 2d and 10 to 3d.

2—3-year-old class, mile heats, 2 in 3, $50. 25 to 1st, 15 to 2d, and 10 to 3d.

3d class. Running race, mile heats, 2 in 3, free for all. Purse $100. 50 to 1st, 25 to 2d, 15 to 3d and 10 to 4th.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, SEPT. 23.

4—2:48 class. Purse $500. 250 to 1st, 125 to 2d, 75 to 3d and 50 to 4th.

5—2:26 class. Purse $750. 375 to 1st, 200 to 2d, 100 to 3d and 75 to 4th.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24.

6—Special Purse $5,000. For Rarus and Hopeful. $3,000 to 1st, $2,000 to 2d.

7—2:25 class. T., P. & W. Purse of $1,000. $500 to 1st, 250 to 2d, 150 to 3d, 100 to 4th.

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, SEPT. 25.

8—2:18 class. Purse $1,000. $500 to 1st, 250 to 2d, 150 to 3d and 100 to 4th.

9—2:33 class. Peoria House purse $500. $250 to 1st, 125 to 2d, 85 to 3d and 50 to 4th.

FIFTH DAY—FRIDAY, SEPT. 26.

10—2:22 class. Purse $1,000. $500 to 1st, 250 to 2d, 150 to 3d, and 100 to 4th.

11—2:37 class. Purse $500. 250 to 1st, 125 to 2d, 75 to 3d, and 50 to 4th.

12th class. Pacing race—Board of Trade purse $1,000. $500 to 1st, 250 to 2d, 150 to 3d and 100 to 4th.

Rarus and Hopeful, the fastest trotters in the world, have been engaged at great expense, and will trot for a special purse of $5,000 on Wednesday, and give an exhibition of speed on Friday. On Thursday the 2:18 class, with a purse of $1,000, with Darby, Midnight, Bonestetter and other noted flyers as contestants. On Friday Sleepy Tom, Mattie Hunter, Lucy and Rowdy Boy will contest a pacing purse for $1,000.

On Wednesday night there will be a horse race by Electric Light.

There will be stock sales every day from one to two, offering rare opportunities to those who wish to buy or sell.

There will be an encampment of wild Indians fresh from the plains, with squaws, papooses, lodges, ponies, and dogs. Some of these Indians participated in the Custer massacre. In short the whole affair will present attractions far beyond anything ever before offered in the State. All railroads leading to the city, steamboat lines, etc., will give special rates on passengers and freights.

Admission to the fair only 50 cents. No extra charge on great days. This is the lowest price at which Hopeful and Rarus were ever exhibited. Two lines of steam and two lines of horse railways lead to the gates. Passengers are taken to the entrance for five cents. Ample accommodations for all. No hack annoyance and no crowding.

Roswell Bills, Sec'y.

Thos. Cratty, Ch'm.

THE EXAMINATIONS.

The following is a correct report of the examinations held August 21-22

Number enrolled for examination,	115
" " first grade work,	35
" " second grade work,	83
" " who had never taught	38
" certificates issued,	87
" first grades,	11
" second grades,	75
" second grades below 70 per cent. and above 60 per cent.	4
Number above 70 per cent. and below 80 per cent.	71
Number above 80 per cent and below 90 per cent.	8
Number above 90 per cent.	8
Highest grade certificate,	944
Lowest grade certificate,	689
Per cent. of failures,	25†

The papers taken as a whole are much superior to any heretofore examined. With only about nine exceptions the work is in most excellent shape; the order of execution, use of capitals, punctuation, etc., are commendable in the highest degree. Query—Is this "as happen so," to use the language of one who is capable of judging of the merits and demerits of the papers? We think not; nay, we know that this is not the case. We attribute this noticeable improvement to something else. What is it? We leave you to answer in your own mind.

A review of the year's examination will be presented as soon as they close, which will be with the next one, to be held on Friday, Sept. 5, 1879. All persons desiring an examination this year are requested to be present at that time.

Very respectfully

John Trainer.

Note—Members of the monthly association should remember that there is much business to transact next Saturday, and that a prompt attendance is desirable.

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UNITED TO DIE.

Died—Near Harvey City, Macon county, at 7:30 o'clock, on Friday evening, August 29, 1879, of consumptive chill, Mrs. Elenor B., wife of David W. Sterrett, in the 32d year of her age.

The deceased was one of the most estimable ladies of Mt. Zion township, and her untimely death is a deep affliction to her husband, children and friends. She was born in Cumberland county, Penn., in 1847. A large proportion of her short but useful life was devoted to that most noble calling, teaching, for which she seemed, both by natural endowment and severe mental training, eminently qualified. She was first employed to teach one of the graded schools in the borough of Newville, Pennsylvania, where she gave such satisfaction that she was re-employed for several years. In the year 1874 she was united in marriage to David W. Sterrett, and then removed to this state and settled in Macon county, her husband following the occupation of a farmer. Here she again resumed her former profession, having never lost her early zeal and devotion to the cause of our common schools, and taught for four successive years at the Curtis school house. She was an humble yet devoted christian woman, having joined the Presbyterian church of Newville, Penn., at the age of 14 years. And so careful was she in the training of the youth and children entrusted to her care that she never considered her whole duty done toward them unless she had instilled into their minds that code of morals and those germs of truth which the blessed Master first taught his disciples and followers. In her government of the school she was firm yet not harsh, and always managed to gain the love of her pupils, and of those who gathered around her casket none shed more bitter tears than many of these her former scholars. That she had by her affable manners and consistent life made many warm friends in the neighborhood where she lived, was evinced by the large concourse of friends who followed her to her grave, there to pay the last sad rites to their departed friend and neighbor.

Stricken down in the morning of life, and with many of her plans and purposes of life yet unaccomplished, she has gone to that land where there is no unfinished work, and where all shall bloom in immortal youth. She was a relative of Mr. M. V. Givler, of this city, and was known to many of our people. Her life was short, but in it she managed to crowd much that was noble and worthy of all imitation. Her remains were interred in Greenwood Cemetery at 12 o'clock Sunday, August 31, and the funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. H. Prestley, of the Presbyterian church, Decatur.

"Dearest sister, thou hast left us;
Here thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God who hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

"Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled,
Then in heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tear is shed."

B. J. Sterrett.

Just because Illinois, and the West generally, expect to reap a bountiful crop of cereals this year, it is to be hoped our people will learn a lesson from the past. The most imperative thing for the farmer or tradesman to do at the present time is to get out of debt. We would like to ring it in the ears of everybody: *get out of debt first.* The fact of a large crop is no excuse for jumping into habits of extravagance and going blindly into debt for speculative ventures. There are plenty of men and corporations who have more money than they know what to do with; let them take their chances. For a man heavily in debt to use his first money in a speculation instead of paying his debts, exhibits a wrong done to himself and his family and dishonesty towards his creditors.—*Bloomington Post-graph.*

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice, at Decatur, Macon co., Illinois, Sept. 3, 1879

Barnes Mrs E	Humphrey Louisa
Chadwick Charles	Jones Geo
Christy John W	Lutz Charles
Cobb Wm	Lewis Geo
DeVere C N Co	McCarthy T J
Dennis George	O'Neal Ella
Dolman Taylor	Phillips Matilda
Forrest John	Rotz Mrs Ursula
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Thanks.

The committee on decoration appointed by the Y. M. C. A., desire to tender grateful acknowledgments to Miss Tillie Nale, Mrs. Bright, Mrs. Heilman, Mrs. Sipes, Mrs. George Haworth, and others, for floral favors. We also thank the many freinds who in various ways contributed to the success of our efforts in arranging the room for the convention.

By order of committee.

P. J. Milmoe, Chairman.

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Social Lines

The class distinctions of a recent entertainment given by Gambetta displeased the Republicans of France. The famous Palais Bourbon, which is his official residence, was lighted by electricity, adorned by statuary bronzes from the national gallery, and the walls in many places covered with rich tapestries. [illegible] Inside the hallways lackeys lined the corridors in gold and green liveries. The guests, on entering, delivered their cards to an official in waiting. [illegible]

[illegible]

Yes but the Decatur [illegible] says the [illegible] Blackburns connection with [illegible]

[illegible]

1,000 Feed Baskets [illegible]

A Question of Dress in China

[illegible] New York Herald

You must remember the position in which woman is held in China—her seclusion, her withdrawal from affairs, from social life [illegible]

[illegible] But that is a world in which they always lean on the blind and listened to various phases of the transition in a helpless mood [illegible] the resources of civilization. The ladies went in all the glory of French fashion and taste.

Destroy the Weeds Before they Seed

[illegible] New York [illegible]

At this season of the year farms are generally crowded with field work and of so great exercises [illegible] many things about the farm will be neglected. There are few more repulsive sights [illegible] than a garden overgrown with old noxious weeds. It is a matter [illegible] that these weeds be destroyed before they mature, then seed, and the [illegible] scattered over the ground. One weed [illegible]

Wit and Humor

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A Moral Story

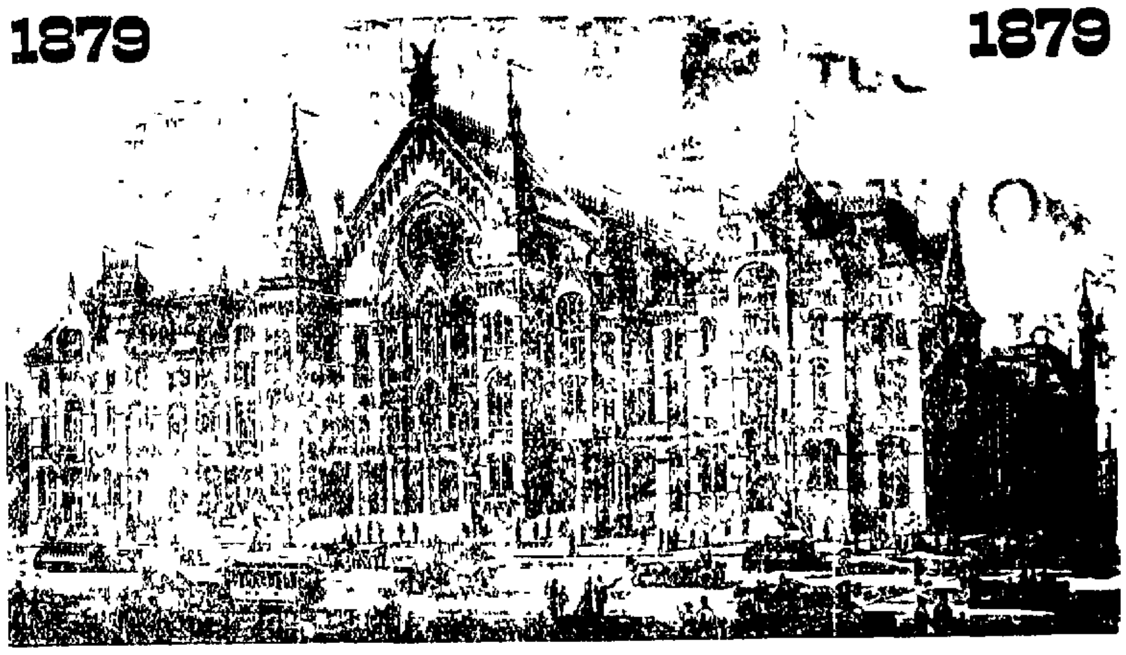
[illegible] the good little boy made himself into an eleemosynary institution, gave his fifty cents to the beggar boy, cried until the show opened and then crawled under the canvas and deadheaded it. Twenty years afterward that good little boy ran away with his friend's wife, and just the other day the husband died and left him one thousand dollars saying that he had made it a rule never to forget a favor.

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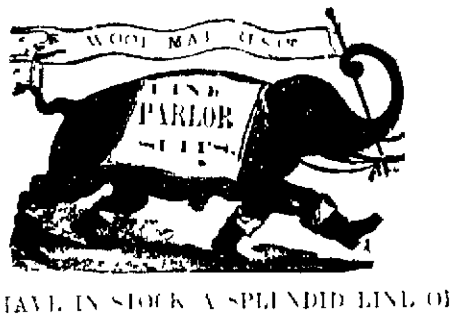
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Died in His Own Tunnel

New York Herald

At the Interoceanic Canal Congress lately held in Paris there sat among the leaders of the enterprise there brought together a noticable gray haired man with keen eyes and a melancholy look constantly upon his face. The company gathered round to congratulate him upon the approaching successful termination of one of the greatest engineering achievements of the century. He had been its head and front and received the congratulations as a just reward of his labor. Then, turning to a friend at his left: "I have worked all my life," said he, "for a little renown and a little wealth, and now in the moment of my triumph, I find that neither is worth what it has cost me. Indeed the only use of the money I have made is to help those who are less strong or less happy." The speaker was Louis Favre of Geneva, contractor of the famous St Gothard Tunnel, which has just entered upon its eighth and last year of construction. He went straight from the Congress of Airole, at the tunnel's mouth, and was showing the levels to a French engineer, on the morning of Saturday, July 19, when he suddenly complained of cramp, called for a glass of water, and fell down dead. His body was taken to Geneva, and all the poor of his village and canton who owed much to his charity, swelled the funeral procession of statesmen and men of science that passed along the quiet shore of Lake Leman. "He died on the field of honor," said an orator at the tomb. He was killed in his own tunnel.

Bob Among the Berries

... Burlington Hawkeye

And the berries and vines and shrubs that grow up here that are good to nibble, to chew and to eat. I had a long tramp of five or six miles a few days ago, and my guide fairly filled me up with berries. I ... many black berries ... They are not ripe in New B... ... They are just about out of ... But I had lots of ... berries ... the guide fed me some little ... berries that grow on a tiny ... close to the ground ... filled them, and he fed me ... berries that were ... and decidedly cranberrish, although they had been ripe and growing out all last winter; he made me browse on winter green and gave me wild pears ... and sarsaparilla berries for a relish, and pigeon berries for appetizers, and I don't know how many other kinds that I have forgotten the name of. Presently he handed me ... still with a ... He ... said ...

"Have you ever ... of the ...?"

"No; I was full ... of ... sour ... and I didn't want any more ..."

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A Talk With a Member of Lord Cardigan's Light Brigade—How They Rode Down Into the Valley of Death.

Correspondence Chicago Times

In looking at the sergeant major's uniform I observed the Crimean and Turkish medals on his breast. He rode with the seat of the old British dragoon when it was deemed necessary that every soldier should "bump the saddle"—the top of his leg ... done in the stirrup—at the risk of rupture.

"What," said I, "a Crimean soldier?"

"Yes," he answered.

I read on the clasps "Alma, Balaklava, Inkerman, Sebastopol."

"You have been a hussar?" I inquired.

"Precisely," responded the gallant veteran, whose hair and moustache are now almost snowy in their whiteness. "One of the old 13th."

"What!" I exclaimed, "one of the regiment that charged with the Six Hundred?"

"Right into the Valley of Death," said the old man, kindling up. "Into the mouth of hell ... I followed on.

"By gad, you know it all!" cried he. "I was a young fellow then—enlisted in '52—an English lad, wild as the devil. We were all wild in the noble 13th Hussars! How we longed for a war! We got enough of it afterward."

"I wish you'd tell me all about it—I mean that glorious charge," said I.

"Then I will, although I have told it a thousand times to the young fellows," said he proudly. "... you are about the first genuine Six Hundred man I have met since I was a boy."

"Can I ever forget it?" he said. "Can I ever forget Balaklava? Its rush and clash and thunder are still in my ears as that bracing 25th of October, 1854, comes surging back on the tide of memory. We had been skirmishing all the morning—my regiment, the Eighth Royal Irish, the Fourth light dragoons and the rest—when all at once I was riding behind the Earl of Cardigan. Captain Nolan dashed down ... I can remember as I heard afterward what horror, ... fixed it in my mind ... My ... the Light Brigade goes for ... Yonder are the Russian guns ... and you are to take them!"

"What did you think then?" ...

"I didn't think at all. There were the Russian guns ... in front ... and the ... on the hills ..."

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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

CLINTON will have a public library soon.

THE festive oyster is on deck in Decatur.

YOU ought to get Arbuckle to put you up one of those beautiful wrought and malleable fences. It is the cheapest fence on earth.

THE famous Telephone [illegible] cigars [illegible] at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

DURING the Fair at Quincy, commencing Sept. [illegible] to 12th the Wabash [illegible] will sell round trip tickets for [illegible]

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IN [illegible] manager Mr Frank Haines desires us to return his [illegible] thanks to the people of this community for their liberal patronage. It was a very flattering testimonial to him as well as Mlle Litta.

HENRY S. MILLER was arrested last evening by Sheriff [illegible] on a state warrant sworn out by his wife, who charges him with threatening her life on five occasions. He was brought before Justice Curtis this forenoon and the preliminary examination set for Tuesday, Sept. [illegible] Miller is in jail. He has [illegible] the Sangamon [illegible]

[illegible] Paris Bros restaurant and try [illegible] understands [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Mound the other day was [illegible] our experience [illegible] eighteen centuries [illegible] no matter how [illegible] how you [illegible] the infant out [illegible]

We understand that the contract for [illegible] M D S Shellabarger [illegible] Mayer & Son [illegible] another [illegible] of the skill and ability [illegible] who are fully qualified [illegible] in the most satisfactory manner.

[illegible]

[illegible] Sold by S M Irwin the [illegible] Druggist. d&wlw

Coal! Coal!

Wholesale and retail dealer in Anthracite and Bituminous coal, also, agent for the Celebrated "Cumberland Blossburg Coal." Yard adjoining Decatur Furniture Factory. Orders by mail promptly attended to. J. H. VANSGORDER
Aug11 wtoJan1st

LADIES' night dresses chemises drawers and skirts at very [illegible] prices.
June 27 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

THE DARK MESSENGER.

Death of One of the Wealthiest and Oldest Citizens of Maroa Township

From Thursday's Daily

Last evening we received a note from Mr John S Sargent announcing that William R. Walters died at his residence near Maroa at 1 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, August 27. The deceased had been ill for a long time with asthma, but died of phlegmonic erysipelas. He was one of the oldest residents of Maroa township, settling at that place soon after the Illinois Central railroad was built through this county 18 or 20 years ago. He owned at the time of his death about 615 acres of finely improved farming land, and is thought to have possessed property worth $20,000. He was born in Ohio about 1820, has been married twice, and leaves a wife and four or five children. Mr Walters was a social person, and was the fast friend of all who gained his confidence. The time of the funeral has not yet been announced.

From Friday's Daily

At Rest

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. M. Terby took place on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock from the residence of her sister, Mrs. C[illegible] Dempsey on West North street. The attendance of sympathizing friends of the family was very large, and the floral offerings were very choice. The service was conducted by Rev. W. H. Moore of St. John's Episcopal church. At the grave in Greenwood cemetery, in the presence of the large assembly, the Episcopal burial service was read by the officiating clergyman and the remains of the wife and mother were given back to earth.

The funeral of William R. Walters who died on Wednesday evening, took place from the Christian church at Maroa on yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Elder J. V. Beckman officiating.

From Thursday's Daily

A Farewell Party

The magnificent country residence of Mr [illegible] Ulery in Mt. Zion township was a blaze of light and the scene of very much genuine hospitality, fun and pleasure last night. It was the occasion of a farewell social party, given in honor of Miss Gertie Ulery who in September will leave for Monticello Seminary at Godfrey, Illinois where she will resume her studies. Terpsichorean pleasures were the principal feature of the evening — Prof. Leonard's new Italian band furnishing the music. The following is a list of the guests furnished by our special reporter: Misses Alice Tyler, Nottie Large, Mary Strohm, Fannie [illegible], Nannie Aumie and Marie Smith, Hattie Harly, Annie Stamper, Sophie Helbock, Ella Blalock and Rettie Blalock. Messrs. Wash. Smith, W. Smith, B. B[illegible], D. B[illegible], Benjamin Smith, M. Morrison, P. [illegible], B. Harly, Charles Tyler, J. W. Baker, C[illegible] Allam, Chas. Musse, E[illegible], George Strohm and Chas. M. Fletcher.

The Peoria Fair

Mr. J. B. Greenleaf, a stirring gentleman from the central city, anchored in the REPUBLICAN sanctum [illegible] with a huge bundle [illegible] advertising bills under his arm. He is here in the interest of the Peoria Fair, which commences Sept [illegible] and ends on the 27th. The celebrated trotters [illegible] and [illegible] the fastest [illegible] Sleepy Tom and Mattie Hunter and many other noted horses have been secured and will be present. In addition to these attractions there will be a grand exhibition of [illegible] [illegible] novelty running races and balloon ascensions [illegible] In the language of Mr [illegible] it will be the [illegible] fair ever held in the state.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all kinds of Skin Eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur.
Feb 7 1d&wsm

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Every Lady [illegible] D. W. W[illegible] [illegible] and most comfortable fitting [illegible] ever made. Taber & [illegible] them in all widths and sizes. [June 19-d&wtf

Calicos, Sheetings, Tickings, Cheviots, Table Linens, Dress Goods, Corsets, Gloves and all new goods at the old low prices at the Popular New York Store.
Aug 20—d&wtf

If you want the best and cheapest hosiery and gloves go to
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Young Men can find the largest variety of fine shoes in the city at Barber & Baker's. They make a specialty of men's fine shoes. [June 19-d&wtf

THE NEW FILTER

An Important Work Nearing Completion

The people of Decatur are probably not aware of the magnitude and importance of the improvements now in course of completion at the city water works — Most people (especially those who use city water) know that the supply of this useful liquid has of late been somewhat uncertain, but few are aware of the expense and labor necessary to correct the difficulty. The old filter, put in five years ago, is 100 feet in length, and yields a limited supply of pure clear water, but the increase in the number of water takers during the past year or two has been so great that the supply afforded by this means has been easily exhausted, and the only way to keep up with the demands of the city for a sufficient amount of good, clear water was to enlarge the filter. The city council, therefore decided to increase the filter to five times its present size and capacity and the work was immediately let to the lowest bidder, Messrs Tuttle & Bramble securing the job.

The new filter is a continuation of the old one, connecting with it on the east and extending 300 feet. At the east end is a cross excavation 100 feet in length, making the new filter bear the shape of the letter T. The filter is nothing more than a large well, into which the water flows from the surrounding sand and gravel beds. The walls of the filter are formed by heavy oak timbers bolted together with iron rods, and extending to the heighth of the water. From the top of the timber walls a brick arch is sprung, the brick being laid in cement and the whole work when completed covered with earth. As might naturally be supposed the job of keeping the water out of the pit while the work is going on is no slight task. To do this a centrifugal pump operated by steam is used and the way it throws water is wonderful to behold. The bricks used in the arch have a history. They were burned in Decatur twenty five years ago under the personal supervision of H. B. Plant, the engineer of the I. C. R. R., and were used in the piers of the bridge over the Sangamon river. When the bridge was rebuilt this summer the brick piers were replaced with stone, and the old material purchased by the filter contractors. The brick are of an excellent quality and well fitted for the purpose.

The work of excavating will be finished to-day or to-morrow, and the remainder will soon be done. The whole work has been done under the eye of one of the contractors —Mr W H Bramble —who never leaves the ground during working hours. To his masterly skill in pushing work is due the fact that the contract will be completed in about half the time contemplated. He understands so well how to handle men and how to divide work that he is able to accomplish in a given time much more than any inexperienced men could possibly do. But the speed with which the work has been pushed has not in the least interfered with its quality. It is a job that can be seen the [illegible] will [illegible] and substantially done and when it is completed the city will have an abundant supply of pure clear water for all purposes. About 40 men and 15 teams are employed on the work [illegible] to the river to [illegible] which the job is being done.

The Washington *Republican* says that Francis Murphy, the christian temperance reformer who is to lecture at the tabernacle in this city on Friday evening, September 12th, is a speaker who holds his audience by a magnetic and irresistible influence. No egotism, flattery, vanity or condemnation find utterance from his lips. Prayer and faith guide him all the way. His trust in God is sublime and at times he seems inspired. His humility, charity and gratitude are conspicuous in the beautiful garlands of thought which he twines before his audience, interspersed with sunbeams of wit and humor, eloquence and poesy, and bedewed with the heart's great fountain of tears.

During Miss Von Elsner's stay at Toledo last week she met Prof. Underner and Mr. A. B. Hough, her old Cleveland friends, and with them completed some business arrangements. She will sing in Cleveland in concert on or about Sept. 1[illegible], under the management of Prof. Underner, and also immediately thereafter at Erie, Buffalo and Rochester, when she will go directly to New York to opera rehearsal with the Strakosch troupe, opening the season Oct. 6th in Philadelphia. In this connection we can state authoritatively that she is having no difficulty [illegible] her [illegible] relations [illegible] *Pertinax!*

The Greatest Bo[illegible]

[illegible] cheapest [illegible] You [illegible] examine his stock and prices before buying elsewhere. Remember no trouble to show goods. 26 1dwtf

If you want the best [illegible] Corset in the market, ask for the [illegible] at Linn & Scruggs.
May 10 d&wtf

WESSELS' is the place to buy shoes cheap. He is closing out his stock at cost.
23-dtf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here.
Dec 18-d&wtf

LITTA.

Her Appearance Last Night—A Splendid Success.

From Friday's Daily.

There have been some fine audiences at Smith's opera house in the past, but never before such a magnificent one as that which filled it in every part last night to hear our Illinois queen of song, the charming Marie Litta. This being the second appearance of the great cantatrice in Decatur, the magnitude of the audience and the enthusiasm which greeted her, go to show that her reputation is not in the least ephemeral, but that she possesses that rare merit of making people who have heard her once want to hear her again. In her first number last night—a polinaise from the opera of Mignon—Litta gave her audience an exhibition of her wonderful powers of vocalization. The selection embraced a variety of movements and gave abundant opportunity for showing off the skill of the singer in trills and other difficult passages. In every measure her execution was perfection itself, and she left the stage amid a wild huzza of applause. In response to an encore she sang a stanza of that old and yet ever charming ballad "Old Folks at Home." Her next number was a simple ballad, which carried away the audience, and fully justified the encore which followed. But the main feature of the programme was Mlle Litta's rendition of the famous mad scene from *Lucia di Lammermoor*—the part in which the great singer has won her brightest laurels. In this selection the audience got a taste of Litta's histrionic ability. Everybody knew she could sing but nobody was prepared to believe that she could act with equal skill. Of course, a single scene from an opera, without any of the accessories necessary to a proper rendition, gives a singer but meagre opportunity for display, but notwithstanding all the drawbacks Litta as she has done everywhere in this act, carried her audience by storm. It was a grand triumph.

The "filling in" of the programme was of a very unexceptionable character. The quartette, Miss Bowers and Messrs Bunn, Prescott and Wessels sang charmingly and Miss Dustman played with exquisite taste. Prof Beuter who played the accompaniments for the prima donna, is a performer of rare skill, and knows—what few pianists ever learn—just how to play accompaniments. Prof Goodman's band, in its two selections, won very hearty applause and deserved it, too, for the people of Decatur do not often hear as good instrumental music, from any source as they do from this splendid band.

Mr Frank Haines under whose management this fine concert was given deserves great credit for the manner in which it was carried out.

Mammoth Apples.

Mr Allen of Illini township, this county was in the city to-day, with three huge apples as specimens of those common in his orchard. Anthony Baer of the Decatur Tank Line Co., purchased one of them which weighs over two lbs, measures 17½ inches in circumference and is six inches in diameter. It is a matter of wonder how such a large apple could possibly hang on a tree until it was picked. Mr Allen says he has one tree in his orchard which has nearly 50 apples of like size and weight hanging to it. The tree is not broken, but as a matter of course the branches hang very low.

To the Friends of Deceased Soldiers

There being no complete record of the burial of deceased soldiers in Greenwood Cemetery I am compelled to ask the friends and acquaintances of such to please hand me at an early day the name, rank, company, regiment, birth and death of deceased soldiers as yet unreported, not only those buried in Greenwood Cemetery, but anywhere in the county. A prompt compliance with this request will be necessary in order to have the names duly reported to the proper authorities at Washington as entitled to tomb stones.

JOHN A BARNES

MR. JOHN ZELLAR, the North Water street butcher has recently put into his market one of Stevens' Cooling Rooms which has the reputation of being the best refrigerator ever invented to preserve meat. It is free from moisture and can be regulated to preserve an even temperature. The meat is not frozen and having no connection with the ice all its flavor is retained. Mr. Zellar owns the county right and will manufacture these cooling rooms to order in any size desired.

The sad intelligence has reached this city of the death in Kansas on the 24th inst. of Louis Wetzel, a young German well known to many people in this community where he was born and raised.—He was once in the employ of Linn & Scruggs. His father is in Iowa and his mother is in Germany. Louis died of typhoid fever after an illness of about two weeks. Since he left Decatur he was engaged in bridge building in Kansas and Missouri.

FERRISS'S new shoe store is next door to Millikin's bank, one price goods marked in plain figures, new goods arriving daily. Low prices, but good goods only.
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FRESH OYSTERS in all styles at Barnes & B[illegible] Martin's old stand 20 East Main street. 28 d6

Farm Notes.

M C Harrington, of Boody, threshed this forenoon, for Nelson F Brown, of Blue Mound township, 157 bushels of wheat, machine measure, in one hour — This is equal to about 165 bushels by weight.

Mr F A. Brown, of Blue Mound township, last fall sowed two bushels of Clawson wheat, on a little over two acres of land and it yielded 84 bushels of prime wheat.

Robert F. Morrison the well known farmer of Whitmore township, is entitled to the bluest blue ribbon in the land. This noon he brought to this office two stalks of the tallest corn ever shown in Decatur. The stalks are 14 feet, [illegible] inches in height, and the well developed ears are 8 feet, 6 inches from the roots. The stalks are as large as those of ordinary growth. How Mr Morrison is going to gather his corn this year is a pertinent question. Doubtless he will do it on horseback. He has our thanks for the longest watermelon ever laid on our table.

Is It a Slander?

The Danville *News* of the 28th says:

A stranger stopping at the Tremont last night stated that he was robbed of $450 at Decatur yesterday. He had evidently been on a protracted drunk, and at 12 o'clock last night wanted to negotiate the sale of six thousand dollars in government bonds at one per cent discount. He had the bonds in his possession and was kind enough to allow a representative of the *News* to fondle them. He was well dressed and had the appearance of one traveling for an eastern firm, but seemed ashamed to tell his business or his name. Inquiry by the police failed to elicit more than that he had been robbed at Decatur. According to those competent to judge, the bonds which he exhibited were good, and numerous bystanders expressed a willingness to cash them but no money was forthcoming.

The attention of the police authorities is called to the above statement. The *News* says the man refused to give his name, and had the appearance of having been on a big drunk.

FRANCIS MURPHY

The Great Apostle of Temperance at the Tabernacle September 12th

The management take pleasure in announcing to the friends of temperance and the public generally, that they have engaged the earnest eloquent and gifted temperance orator FRANCIS MURPHY, to deliver one of his most interesting lectures at the tabernacle, in this city on the evening of FRIDAY SEPT 12th. Mr Murphy has but recently returned from California and everywhere he was greeted with crowded houses. His fame as a temperance speaker and organizer is not only national but world wide and people have traveled many miles to hear him in his pathetic appeals to drunkards to forsake their cups, reform and be MEN — Wherever he goes Francis Murphy preaches and practices gospel temperance and many homes in this country to-day have reason to bless him and his noble efforts. The Murphy movement has swept over the entire land and the fruits are plainly apparent in very many localities. Don't fail to hear him. Let the people come in from the country and from the neighboring towns and fill the tabernacle. Remember the date, Sept. 12th. Admission to all parts of the house 25 cents.
Aug 25 d&wtf

A Hint to Peoria

On my visit to Decatur to the state convention of the Y. M. C. A. I took particular notice of the public park in that place which for neatness and cleanliness is the "boss." The officer in attendance is a gentleman in every sense of the word. Peoria much learn a lesson from Decatur in the way of keeping public places.

C. O. PERKINS
Delegate Peoria Y. M. C. A.

THE cordial reception that Dr. F. Wilhoft's Anti-Periodic or Fever and Ague Tonic has received at the hands of the medical profession in Louisiana certainly proves that it is an excellent remedy, and that the composition of it, as published by its proprietors, Wheelock, Finlay & Co., of New Orleans, is endorsed by them. Against Chills and Fever, Dumb Chills and enlarged spleen there is no better remedy in the world. For sale by all druggists. 26 1d&w2w

MARRIED

In this city last evening, by Thomas B. Albert, J. P., August [illegible] 1879, Mr. J. ALBERT SIMS and Miss IDA A. WILLIAMS, both of Decatur.

On the 28th, by the same, Mr. THOMAS LEWIS and Miss PRISCILLA QUINLAN, both of Decatur township.

In this city, on Thursday, August 28, 1879, by Judge S. F. Greer, Mr. SILAS F. ROBERTS and Miss DELLA ROBERTS, both of Harmony [illegible]

NEW Carpets [illegible] received by Linn & Scruggs. may17 d&wtf

1,000 Feed Baskets, for less than half price at Abel & Locke's carpet, wall paper and curtain house, Decatur.
July 10—w3mo

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TELEGRAPHIC

NEW ORLEANS, Aug 30—General J. B. Hood died at 4 o'clock this morning. It is believed that his daughter Lydia will not recover. Edith Hood is also very sick.

General Hood used the military expression to the last. Perceiving slight favorable symptoms he said to Dr. Bemis: "We may yet dislodge the enemy." As a measure of precaution none of the military associations to which the General belonged have been invited to attend the funeral. He will be buried this afternoon.

General Hood leaves ten children, the oldest [illegible] years and the youngest (twins) [illegible]. His physical condition had been bad for some time, caused it is alleged by financial reverses. The death of his wife affected him very much. He leaves a manuscript of the history of the war which he intended to have published. [illegible]

NEW ORLEANS, Aug 30, 6 p. m.—Gen. Hood was buried this afternoon. Only a few friends of the family and a delegation of the Army of the Tennessee attended the funeral. At the cemetery however the cortege was received by a detachment of the Continental Guard under Capt. [illegible] who fired a salute over the grave.

Gen. John B. Hood was born in Bath county, Kentucky, about 1830. He graduated at West Point in 1853 and was mainly engaged in frontier service until 1861. He was severely wounded in an encounter with the Comanche Indians July 20 [illegible] commission April [illegible] and entered the Confederate army, in which he rose to the rank of major general. He took part with Gen. [illegible] campaign and afterwards fought at the second Bull Run, Antietam and Fredericksburg. At Gettysburg, where he commanded a division under Longstreet, [illegible] Chickamauga, [illegible] lieutenant general. [illegible] Johnston [illegible] July 1864 [illegible] Sherman. After three bloody defeats [illegible] Atlanta July 20 [illegible] September [illegible] Franklin [illegible] Nashville [illegible] [illegible]

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 30.—[illegible] family will leave Washington [illegible] Cincinnati [illegible] Fremont, O. [illegible] Youngstown [illegible]

[illegible] \$12,500. [illegible]

[illegible] Memphis [illegible]

[illegible] Howard physician whose district extends to that point. [illegible] Herick, wife and child were the first who sickened. The indications now point toward a spreading of the fever to the towns that were afflicted last year in this vicinity. No effort is being spared by the State Board of Health officials in this city to keep the fever confined to Memphis.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 30.—Col. Polk, late Democratic doorkeeper of the house, being asked if he had dropped his case against Carter Harrison, said:

"Wait until the grand jury meets and you will see. If they and the prosecuting attorney do their duty you will see him landed in the penitentiary. If he had been a poor nigger, he would be there now. I don't intend to drop him until the daisies grow over me. Individually Carter Harrison is not worth pursuing, for I regard him as a mere burlesque on a man and a gentleman, but I want to make his party ashamed of him. Those Democratic members who wished to resent my failure to appoint their lead beat bummers to places under me joined him to gratify their petty malice. One of that class most bitter against me (Clarkson N. Potter) sat in judgment on me in the committee, and then he and all the rest of them had the cowardice not to oppose a resolution of the House exonerating me, which passed without an objection.

Some of those Democrats tried to make it appear that they were dissatisfied with me for not keeping my soldier roll full. But how could I keep it full when part of the Democratic members refuse to take their appointments? The speaker, who under Rule 10 confirms the doorkeeper's appointments, notified me that my appointments shall be equally apportioned among the Democratic districts. I urged many members, among them Sunset Cox, Carter Harrison and Stenger, to name healthy soldiers for their quota, and they refused with a sneer. Potter and Willis of New York tried to palm off on me able-bodied politicians who had never been in the service for the disabled soldier roll. My refusal to become a party to the fraud made them both my active enemies. I gave them no other offense. While this is serious charge in view of the fact that the Democratic congress boasts of its great friendship toward all the Union soldiers, it is nevertheless true. I have facts and I can convict my self, it is which they hurt. The Democratic party constantly [illegible] the treatment [illegible]

As for Mr. [illegible] with Gen. Chalmers [illegible] stump Mississippi [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Marion [illegible]

[illegible]

100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted [illegible]

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DIED

[illegible] wife of [illegible] years.

[illegible] many of our [illegible] was a sister of Mr. [illegible] Mrs. A. W. Wells of Niantic. She leaves a large circle of friends, both here and in her native state, Kentucky, to mourn her early death. She leaves two small children.

Resolutions of Respect and Sympathy.

WHEREAS, God in his infinite goodness and mercy, has seen fit to remove by death from our Sabbath School and society on earth our esteemed and beloved Sabbath scholar Miss ELLA WALKER on the 2[illegible] day of August A. D. 1879, in the [illegible] year of her age.

Resolved, That while we humbly submit ourselves to the will of Him who doeth all things well, we desire to express our feelings of sorrow in the loss of one whom we all loved and cherished.

Resolved, That the widowed mother and brother of the deceased have our sympathy in this the sad hour of bereavement.

Resolved, That our secretary write a copy of these resolutions and present it to the bereaved family, and also present a copy to each of the city papers for publication.

Done by order of the Salem Sabbath School this [illegible] day of August 1879.

LOVIN WARD, Secretary.

Protect Your Little Ones

From Cholera Infantum, and yourself and family from sudden attacks of Colic, Cramps, Dysentery, Diarrhoea and Cholera Morbus, by keeping Parker's Ginger Tonic always at hand. This superb bowel corrective [illegible] cures all disorders of the stomach and thousands who have for years sought relief in vain from Dyspepsia, Headache, Nervousness, Low Spirits, Sleeplessness, Liver Disorders, Costiveness, Heartburn, Palpitation of the Heart, Distress in the Stomach, Coated Tongue, [illegible] have found in it complete cure. [illegible] Buy a [illegible] bottle and try it. Sold by all first class druggists.

Veterans Attention

An adjourned meeting will be held at the Armory of the Decatur Grenadiers this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of completing an organization for the burial of deceased comrades. All soldiers feeling an interest in the success of this movement are requested to be present.

[illegible] S. DILLE, Presi't.

[illegible] Sec'y.

[illegible]

MARRIED

[illegible] on Saturday [illegible] [illegible]

MARKET REPORT

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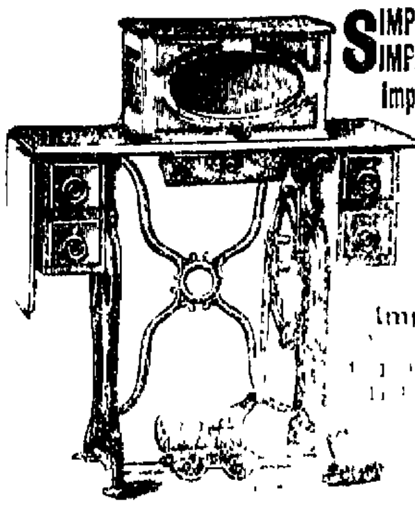
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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Martha A. Hodge, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the court house in the City of Decatur, on the second Monday of October, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. [illegible] A. D. 1879.

ROBERT D. WILSON, Administrator.

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Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

[illegible] Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Railway Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Railway Company for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the same will be held at the Company's office, 18 South Pennsylvania street, in the City of Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana, on THURSDAY, the 9th day of October, 1879, at twelve o'clock, noon.

A. DUPRAT, Secretary.

New York City, Aug. 12th, 1879.

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